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DID BOAS COMMIT SUICIDE?

Rea's Fate in Hands of Jury

MAYOR MOTT TO RUN FOR THIRD TERM FOR MAYOR

Feels It His Duty to Sacrifice Self in Order to Serve the People by Carrying to Completion Public Projects Borne in His Administration.

Mayor Frank K. Mott is a candidate for re-election for the third time. He will receive the Republican nomination without opposition.

The Mayor today made the following statement regarding his candidacy:

"After mature consideration, I have decided to be a candidate for re-election as Mayor of Oakland. I am not seeking re-election because I desire or feel that I need the office, for the truth of the matter is that I make a great personal sacrifice in remaining in public life. The duties of the Mayor's office have increased so as to require so much of one's time and thought that it leaves little time for the attention of private interests. My private business ought to have more of my attention, but having inaugurated many public improvements which are only partially completed, and having still many others which are yet in embryonic stage, but are practically ready to be commenced, I feel that it is not only my duty to the people, but to myself to offer to carry them forward to completion.

Looking to the Future.

"I do not for an instant mean to infer that there are not plenty of men in Oakland who could do better than I can or have done, and who would not do better in the future, but it seems to me that the public interests would suffer less by the continuation of practically the same administration for another two years.

"The great difficulty of changing officials frequently comes from the fact that it takes some time to break men in, and inasmuch as the terms of office are so short that much valuable time is lost in becoming acquainted with the run of affairs, I want the people to fully understand that I am not seeking re-election only as I have stated above, and for the reason that the many important projects now on the way and in mind may be carried forward with the least possible interruption and delay.

Wonderful Progress.

"During the past five years Oakland has made wonderful progress. Probably

more public improvements have been undertaken and are on the way to completion than ever before in the city's history. During the last four years the city has acquired \$1,000,000 worth of public park lands; have extended the sewerage system at an expenditure of \$600,000; many miles of new streets and boulevards have been improved with asphalt paved streets; and a better lighting system for the city's business center has been installed.

Public Interests.

"The public interests have been carefully looked after in other directions; for instance, the present administration has secured a substantial reduction of water rates and the saving to the people of Oakland in this regard now amounts to \$240,000 a year; also the administration of the affairs of government have been economically conducted and the city tax rate has been reduced from year to year and this year it is lower than it has been in many years, notwithstanding the fact we have increased the city's bonded indebtedness over \$1,600,000.

More Improvements.

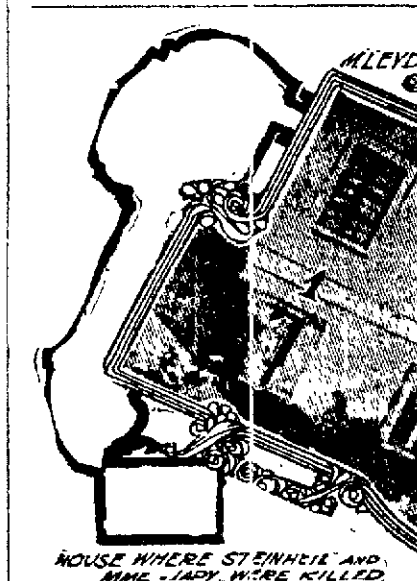
"In addition to the many projects that we now have actually under way, we also have under consideration and are about ready to take action thereon, many other improvements of vast importance to Oakland. Prominent among these are the building of wharves and docks for the improvement of our water front. This subject has been given a great deal of consideration and thought and without doubt the matter will be submitted to the people before long for their action. Included in the bond proposition, there, no doubt, will be submitted propositions for building a new city hall, a hall of justice, garbage incinerator, and also the acquisition of some more lands, notably among these the Mosswood Park."

ALL QUIET IN HAYTI

General Simon Postpones Entry Into the Capital Until Saturday.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 4. The night passed quietly in Port au Prince. There were no disorders of any kind and hopes are entertained that normal conditions will soon be restored.

General Simon, the leader of the revolutionary movement, has decided to postpone his entrance into Port au Prince until tomorrow, because Friday is regarded as a day of ill omen. Furthermore, it is his purpose to make a triumphal entry at the head of all his troops, 6000 or 6500 men, and his entire force has not been concentrated. The general is today about fifteen miles from Port au Prince.



HOUSE WHERE STEINHEIL AND MME. JAPY WERE KILLED.

In the Picture, No. 1 Shows the Room of M. Steinheil; No. 2, That of Mme. Japy, and No. 3, That of Mme. Steinheil.

Threats Against Venezuela by DUTCH WAR SHIPS

WILLEMSTAD, Dec. 4. — Three Dutch warships, the battleship Jacob Van Heemskerck and the cruisers Erieland and Gelderland have made a demonstration against Venezuela. Together they steamed yesterday along

Woman Suspected as Faure's Slayer, House Where He Died, Accused Judge



SECRET TRIAL IS STILL ON

Madame Steinheil Remains Cool and Self-Possessed Under Being Cross-Examined.

PARIS, Dec. 4. — The examination of Madame Steinheil in connection with the murder of her husband and mother in this city, last May, was continued today at the Palace of Justice. The strictest secrecy regarding the proceedings has been maintained and it is known that Mme. Steinheil has shown remarkable coolness and self-possession under cross-examination.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. — San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather, with showers to night and Saturday; light south wind. Santa Clara and Sacramento valleys: Showers Saturday; fresh south wind. San Joaquin valley: Possibly showers tonight and Saturday; light south wind. Southern California: Possibly showers tonight or Saturday; light east wind.

PASSENGER TRAIN IS WRECKED AND 2 KILLED

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 4. — Passenger train No. 48 on the Rock Island is reported wrecked at 15 miles, twelve miles from this city, this morning. The engineer and fireman were killed. It is not known if any passengers were killed.

Faithful Wife Sheds Tears as Court Instructs the Jury

Men Who Will Decide Whether the Gamekeeper Hangs or Goes Free, Retired at 11 O'clock This Morning.

After hearing lengthy instructions from Judge Ogden the jury which has heard the testimony in the trial of John Rea for killing Carl Moller in the Alviso marshes last September, retired or deliberations at 11 o'clock this morning. The instructions were closely headed by the jurors who appeared eager for information regarding the law in such a case as this, where it was held that the killing was accidental.

Mrs. Rea hugged her infant close to her and at times, when the jury that if it was proved all reasonable doubt that Moller with malice aforethought, he was guilty of murder or manslaughter, the wife of the defendant, when the judge declared the prosecution had not proved an absolute case of murder or manslaughter, Rea should be acquitted, the little woman brightened and looked with a ray of hope at the twelve men who would restore her husband to her or cause him to be sent to the penitentiary for the remainder of his life.

Those on the Jury. The jury consists of the following: GAVIN AITCHISON, contractor, Alameda; JAMES A. POWELL, contractor and builder, Alameda.

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MURDER THEORY

Is What S. F. Police Are Working On San Jose Police of the Belief He Committed Suicide.

(Special to The Tribune.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. — The police of San Francisco and San Jose are still busily at work in an effort to solve the mystery of who sent the poison to H. J. Boas. While many indications point to suicide, the authorities are loath to accept that theory in the view of the lack of provocation or of any reason which would lead the young man to desire to kill himself. That the mysterious letter sent by special delivery was not written by a physician, druggist or indeed, anyone familiar with the compilation of chemical powders, is admitted by the experts who have investigated the strychnine found in the man's stomach.

Wrappers Too Large.

City Chemist Green, in a conference with Chief Deputy Coroner Thomas Kennedy last night, went into every detail of the poison episode. The wrappers used in making up the two papers of powder were much larger than those ever utilized by physicians or druggists. There is a standard size for all such paper designed so that when wrapped up the powders will fit in an ordinary druggist's box. The ones in this instance were large enough for a good sized jewelry box, and the material of which the paper was made was different from that in common use. Crystals of strychnine which were become completely powdered, clearly discernible from the scrapings of one of the papers and it is conceded that no physician would have been deceived between the difference of the crystals and the yellowish tint of powder.

Where Was it Bought?

The detectives who have been working on the case for thirty-six hours, are making every effort to learn where the strychnine was purchased in the city, but so far entirely without success. Postoffice Inspector O'Connell and his assistants have also taken the matter in hand owing to the violation of the postal regulations in the sending.

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MRS. MARTIN ON STAND DEFIES PROSECUTOR

Denies That She Made 'Baby John' Steal, but Compares the Boy With Harry Orchard.

In the Martin case this morning, the cross-examination of Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, the defendant, was resumed. Mr. Hynes recalled the statement on the part of the defendant, to the effect that she had, on one occasion, a party of friends at her house, had ordered a dozen red birds for their decoration, and that when the time came to serve the birds there were only seven of them left.

"Then," said Hynes, "John ate forty-red birds."

"I suppose you told him to eat them," the answer.

"I don't think that I told Philip Cooper to buy the Morris barn."

"The Morris barn, I don't think, was built when I knew Cooper. No, I did not."

Defies Prosecutor

"I never did and you can't prove it," "Isn't it a fact that you told John to take a feather off a hat in the Em-porium?"

"No."

"Isn't it a fact that you told him to take a skirt from the same place, when the clerk was not present?"

"No, I didn't, and John didn't testify to that."

"Isn't it a fact that you were seen going out of the dining-room of the New York hotel at Weaverville with bread, and that the bread was taken out of your hand by Harry Land, the proprietor?"

Denies Stealing Bread

The witness denied the imputation and (Continued on Page 2.)

DENY THAT AUSTRIAN SEAPORT WAS BOMBARDED

BUDA-PEST, Dec. 4. — The reports current here today that Montenegrin forces began bombarding Cattaro, an Austrian seaport on the Adriatic sea, dominated by Montenegrins, at 9 o'clock this morning, have been declared by the war office to be absolutely without foundation.

Two Burglars Caught After Desperate Chase

(Special to The Tribune.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. — Two would-be burglars, James McCormack and Fred Prentice, who are believed by the police to be responsible for numerous burglaries in the Western Addition, were captured at an early hour this morning by Policeman J. J. Lyon and Morse Patrolman John McDonnell, after a long chase. McDonnell, while patrolling his beat, noticed the suspicious actions of Prentice, who was standing guard outside of the saloon at 570 Golden Gate avenue. On closer inspection he saw McCormack endeavoring to pry open the door and summoning Police whom he knew to be just the corner. Seeing the officers coming, the two men broke into a run and after a pursuit of eight blocks they were arrested by the officers. McCormack, before submitting to arrest, drew a Colt's automatic revolver, and would have fired had he not been caught by Policeman Lyon. Both were placed on the detinue book at the station.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE

of Real Estate. Sale at 1007 Clay street, near Eleventh, Oakland, Cal., Saturday, December 5th, at 12 M. In the matter of the estate of Daniel Donohue, we will sell house and lot known as No. 1206 Sixty-second street, Oakland; lot 50x125. We will also sell extra fine house and lot known as No. 15 Myrtle street, Oakland; lot 30x125; 10-room house, with bathhouse, workshop, and basement; fire location. We will sell three lots, 36x120, on Twenty-fourth ave., near bluffs, from Twenty-third ave. station, East Oakland; lots known as 1, 2, 3, block B. Knowles Potter subdivided. The above properties will be sold to the highest bidder, no limit or reserve. This is a grand chance to speculate. (See Legal notice.) J. A. MURPHY & CO., Auctioneers.

REA'S FATE IS IN THE HANDS OF THE JURY

ATTORNEYS FOR THE REA DEFENSE.



R. PORTER ASHE. PHILIP M. WALSH

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VICTOR MOCKEL, retired Oakland merchant, Alameda.

JOSEPH DAMM, retired Melrose contractor and builder, Alameda.

F. J. RYAN, stair lifter, Berkeley.

THOMAS B. RAWLINS, rubber goods merchant, Alameda.

CHARLES E. MATHESON, millwright and engineer, Alameda.

S. H. LINGARD, foundry foreman, Berkeley.

GEORGE F. FOX, foreman of chemical works, Oakland.

Rea was accused of murder following the mysterious death of Earl Moller at San Jose, September 13, following the shooting on the Alameda the day before, when he and two companions, Andrew Anderson and Morris Silva, were in search of a duck pond.

Confessed to Sheriff.

Moller told his friends he had shot

MRS. MARTIN ON STAND DEFIES PROSECUTOR

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declared that she was compelled to go to the camp early in the morning before breakfast and that on one occasion she had paid the Chinese cook 25 cents for some bread because she did not have any bread at the camp. The next day the hotel proprietor told her that she did not want her to be paying money to Chinamen in his kitchen.

But it is a fact that you went to W. J. Dingee's house in company with John Noked Hives.

The witness admitted that she was out in that vicinity one night, but that she did not at the time know that the house which she saw at the time was Dingee's.

MURDER THEORY

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ling of the person through the mail and are making an investigation in an effort to learn if possible where the letter was posted.

Theodore Kytka, handwriting expert, will make a comparison between the writing in the letter and the initials of the penmanship of Hives. It is believed that the handwriting of the letter had been done this morning as Detective Gallagher had taken the letter with him in connection with his investigation.

Scout Suicide Theory.

The family of the young man also lately decline to entertain the theory of suicide and his brothers point out that there was absolutely no motive. They assert that had he been worried over some woman or had he been afraid he could not have but shown it in some manner. He was however cheerful to the last and went quite a distance out of his way Wednesday night to make a sale and having succeeded in it he returned home especially cheerful and told of his success at the dinner table.

The drug store of this city was visited today by a special detail of detectives who endeavored to ascertain whether or not any purchase of stychnine had been made by any person who might be acquainted with Hives. Before night it is expected that specimens of the dead man's handwriting together with the letter he received will be in the hands of experts for comparison.

Charged With Forgery.

Accused of forgery five years ago but never prosecuted because of the pleadings of his mother, Hives was discharged from service in the local postoffice. Familiarity with the mails is now believed by Postoffice Inspectors to be a reason for Hives writing a letter and mailing it to himself. It was under the administration of Postmaster Montague that Hives was employed, a discharge of the postoffice. He was a peculiar fellow and suspicion was finally attached to him for forging letters. The case was brought up against him by Inspector O'Connell but never prosecuted. The pleadings of his family being taken into consideration.

Hives went to work for the Union Iron Works and later engaged in the electrical business after working a time at the Standard Electrical Works.

Important to All Women Readers of this Paper.

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition they will cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, beating-down feelings, nervousness and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent, it makes any one so.

But thousands of irritable, nervous, tired and broken-down women have restored their health and strength by the use of Swamp Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

Swamp Root brings new life and activity to the kidneys, the cause of such troubles.

Many sent for a sample bottle to see what Swamp Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for them. Every reader of this paper who has not already tried it, may address Dr. Kilmer & Co. Bldg., Hamilton N. Y. and receive sample bottle free by mail. You can purchase a 25-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.



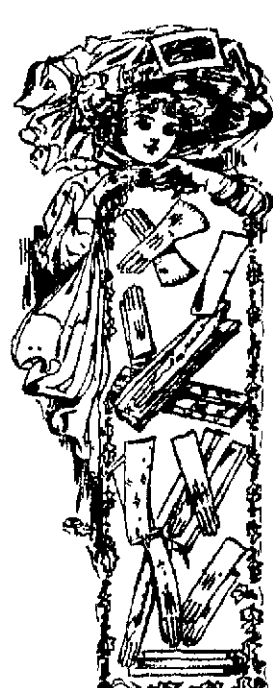
Come Down, Sister, I Want to Put You Wise.

You know papa always said, "Kids, look out for Green Goods when you get in a big town."

Well, I don't know just how he meant that, but if Pa made a visit to this store I'm afraid he'd say, "Gee, this is certainly the home of the long green," for we have the greatest assortment of green hats for dressy men, with ties and socks to match the shade. The green hats we are doing the big business on are the soft ones with contrast trimming at \$2.50 per hat. We also have a little bunch of those fuzzy green hats at \$5.00.

"WILLIE" with C. J. HENSEMAN

EARLY Holiday Suggestions From MOSS



We concentrate all our efforts and devote our entire store space to Gloves, Umbrellas, Belts and Corsets.

Does it not appeal to you that by specializing on these lines you are assured of better selections, better qualities—more general satisfaction?

A Moss Glove Order Insures an always satisfactory gift

A Glove Order solves all doubt as to size, style and shade. A Moss Glove Order also insures quality. They are enclosed in a gold-embossed sachet.

Gloves for Ladies

Three of the best-known and most favored gloves for ladies are the Maggioni, Derby and Monarch. We are sole agents in Oakland for these three world-famed makes.

THE Maggioni	THE Derby	THE Monarch
Made of the finest of real French kid, 3-point embroidery in black, white and colors—\$1.50 per pair	The great winking glove made of fine French kid, 2-point embroidery in black, white and colors—\$1.50 per pair	King of all gloves made of the finest real French kid, pique sewn, in black, white and colors—\$2.00 per pair

GLOVES FOR MEN (separate department)	GLOVES FOR BOYS AND MISSES
A most acceptable gift to a man is a pair of gloves. Here you will find complete lines of Dr. H. H. Foxman's "Pitts" and other well-known makes. Men's English Cape Men's and Women's Kid Gloves \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair Men's Dr. H. H. Foxman's, \$2.00	A very complete assortment of Boys and Misses Kid Gloves—\$1.00 and \$1.50. Boys' and Misses' Denim Gloves at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Boys and Misses' English Cape Gloves at \$1.00. Misses' Derby Gloves at \$1.25 and \$1.50

GIFT UMBRELLAS	HOLIDAY BELTS
Elegant line of fine fancy umbrellas for the holiday trade, make your selection now while the stock is complete. Ladies' Umbrellas from 50c to \$2.50 Men's Umbrellas from 50c to \$2.50 Children's Umbrellas from 50c to \$1.00 Children's "Teddy Bear" Umbrellas—SPECIAL AT \$1.50	Here you will find all that is new and stylish in straps and novelty belts. Thousands of pretty belts to select from. Leather Belts from 50c to \$3.00. Novelty Belts from 50c to \$10.00. Elastic Belts from 50c to \$5.00.

OUR CORSET DEPARTMENT is showing the latest models in the popular Memo, Royal Worcester, Bon Ton and Sapphire Corsets.

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A fine assortment of Suits, in all colors, at \$12.95. See them.

One hundred odds and ends of Suits at reduced prices.

Silk Rubber Coats

Sold elsewhere for \$15.00, at \$11.95.

MORE SILK RUBBER COATS, worth \$23.50, at \$14.95.

A COMPLETE STOCK of SWEATERS for ladies and children on hand.

FURS at very low prices.

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Our 35 00 Lace Waist at \$3.95

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Broadway and 13th Street, Oakland.

POLICE NOW THINK BOAS MAILED THE DRUG TO HIMSELF

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 4.—Failing to discover a motive for the murder of Henry J. Boas, the young electrician who died early yesterday from the effects of a poison believed to be strychnine, the police of San Francisco and San Jose after a thorough investigation of the dead man's antecedents now incline to the belief that he secured the poison and mailed it to himself at his office. According to this theory, Boas wrote the letter directing the use of the enclosed powder as a remedy for indigestion and later upon its receipt exhibited both letter and powder to at least two of his friends.

Deceived Friends.

It is admitted, however, that if Boas contemplated and committed suicide he chose a most unusual method of accomplishing his end and laid his plans in such manner as to make it appear that he was the victim of a mysterious murder. In support of their contention, the police have the evidence of the dead man's friends and relatives who admit that he was in the habit of deceiving people as to occurrences of his early life, and that while he claimed to have been a student at Yale and a close family friend of no name and marries at that institution, he had never been outside of this State and had received no more than a grammar school education at San Jose.

Like His Writing.

The investigation in San Jose is being aided by the police to establish that the handwriting of the letter received by Boas resembled a closely that of other misdeeds that he is known to have planned and further efforts in this direction today may tend to substantiate this theory.

Among the dead man's effects were found a number of letters pressing for payment of claims for electrical supplies, but the amounts involved were small and while Boas is admitted to have been none too prosperous in his affairs he was at the time of his death pressing to engage in a new venture with Alvin H. Simpson another dealer in electrical goods.

Motive Is Lacking.

In some respects the police find it difficult to account for a suicidal end to the part of Boas. During the time of his residence in San Jose and on the occasion of frequent visits to that city the young man had paid some attention to Miss Annie Kellner, a woman employed in the telephone exchange. At his request they had maintained correspondence and he had recently presented her with a pair of diamond earrings valued at \$50 but Miss Kellner and her friends advised the officers who made the investigation that she knew comparatively little of his affairs, and was unable to furnish any clue that might indicate the commission of a crime.

OUR BIG FORCED OUT SALE

STORE LEASED OVER OUR HEADS

WE MUST VACATE DECEMBER 31ST—EVERYTHING IN THIS PLACE MUST BE CLOSED BY THAT TIME.

OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING

Hosiery, Knit Underwear, Muslin Underwear, Heatherbloom and Feather Silk Petticoats, Flannellette Gowns and Skirts, Waists, Handkerchiefs, Purses, Bags, Belts, Fabric Gloves, Neckwear.

A Few of Our Many Bargains

HANDKERCHIEFS—Extra fine Swiss in crossbars and plain centers, all are embroidered in scalloped and hemstitching edges, some all-over embroidered, regular value, 25c, FORCED OUT PRICE, 19c EACH.

FLANNELETTE GOWNS, made of good flannelette in stripes, colors, pink, blue and gray, yoke, collar and cuffs trimmed with embroidery, regular value, 85c, FORCED-OUT PRICE, 59c EACH.

FLANNELETTE SHORT SKIRTS, made of good heavy flannelette in stripes, deep flounce with torchon lace trimmed bottom, regular value 40c, FORCED-OUT PRICE, 29c.

DRAWERS, made of good heavy cambric, tucked flounce, with three-inch embroidery ruffle, regular value 40c, FORCED OUT PRICE, 29c PER PAIR.

WHITE PETTICOATS, made of good cambric, twelve-inch embroidery ruffled bottom; has cambric dust ruffle; regular value, \$1.50, FORCED-OUT PRICE, 98c.

NET WAIST, tailored effect, body trimmed with embroidered dots and leaf patterns, long tucked sleeve trimmed with embroidery dots, regular value \$5.00, FORCED-OUT PRICE 98c.

ODDS AND ENDS in lawn waists at less than half what they cost.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

Crescent Corset Co.
OLD STORE
463 Thirteenth Street, OAKLAND

REPORTS SHOW PAUSE IN CRIME

Police Taking Steps to Enlarge Department, Not Enough Officers to Cover Territory in Proper Way.

There was a slight falling off today in the number and importance of the burglaries and other crimes committed within the past twenty-four hours. This is not looked upon as a criterion as to what is to come in the future, however, and the heads of the police department and detective bureau are still busily engaged in preparing reports to be submitted to the Board of Police Commissioners looking toward a substantial increase of both branches of the department.

forty-four patrolmen available for night duty throughout the city with a probable population of 25,000 people. As an instance of what is required of the uniformed department it might be mentioned that the police beats in the heart of the business section of the city are so large that it is impossible for men to properly cover them. The district along the estuary to Third street and from Franklin to Grove street is covered by one policeman. This is figured to be about twenty blocks to be covered by one man. A similar condition exists through the business section while the beats are much larger throughout the residence section.

BORCHERT WILL BE A LIQUOR MERCHANT

Harry A. Borchert who for the past ten years has been steward of the Receiving Hospital will be one of the proprietors of a liquor store on Washington street between Tenth and Eleventh, after the 15th of this month when his resignation as head of the hospital takes effect according to articles of incorporation of the Monte Santa Wine Company which were filed today with the County Clerk.

The other stockholders are Samuel Meyer at present in the family liquor trade and Attorney Herbert D. Wise. The corporation is formed for a term of fifty years with Oakland as its principal place of business. The capital stock is fixed at \$10,000.

Admiral Evans Will Not Accept House

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Rear-Admiral (Ret.) D. Evans, retired now on the lecture platform, does not desire the people of Los Angeles to make him a present of a house or anything else. It is such a thing as contemplated having an eye on the history of events of this kind he does not care to experience similar results in his own case.

A letter from Admiral Evans to friends here says as much.

Following the Admiral's initiative acceptance of a position as chairman of the board of directors of the Los Angeles Harbor Company, to be actively occupied at the end of the year, he has not let any friend here express his views regarding the possible presentation of a residence to him by admiring friends in Los Angeles. In his personal opinion the Admiral declined the proposition fully and finally.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Harold Sales '28 and Jeanne M. Dabbs, 24, both of Oakland.

Lawrence Joseph '31 and Hazel Ralston, both of San Francisco.

Tommy A. Sillar, 24, and Thelma E. Dutra, 14, both of Centerville.

Thomas A. Linton, 26, and Margaret H. Hotzback, 18, both of Galt.

Henry H. Leonard, 29, and Alvarita Stingle, 33, both of Oakland.

Suits—Overcoats—Cravenettes

Newest Models \$20



You want your dollars to count—you want the most clothes value for your money that it's possible to get—so come to one of our stores and buy your holiday suit, overcoat or cravenette.

We have these garments at all prices—it's our aim to make this every man's store.

We make mention of the clothes at \$20 because so many men like to pay about this price; and then again we are prepared to show you the greatest line of suits, overcoats and cravenettes at \$20 ever displayed by any one firm on the Pacific Coast.

SUITS—Latest fall and winter models possessing every fashion feature of the season; embellished in many different ways to appeal to every fancy and whim; grays, browns, London smoke effects and fancy patterns in endless variety; and the price is but \$20.

OVERCOATS—The season's newest models in all the accepted styles and lengths; most carefully tailored; coats like them are marked \$25 elsewhere; we ask you \$20.

• CRAVENETTES—Made by us from cloth cravenette by B. Priestly & Co. Every yard bears the Priestly trade mark, which is a guarantee of quality. Cut in the newest styles; patterns and solid colors to choose from. Price, \$20.00.

Money Gifts to Our Patrons This Month

To commemorate our birthday and the end of the year of business in our big store at Market and Fourth streets we are giving to each patron who buys a suit, overcoat or cravenette a

Box containing Crisp New Banknotes.

It's a voluntary gift on our part, irrespective of the price you pay for the garments. Some of the boxes have \$1, some \$2, some \$3, some \$5, some \$10, \$15, \$20, and so on up to \$50.

Latest in Coat

Shirts \$1.50

We have just put in stock the prettiest and swiftest line of Coat Shirts we have ever shown. The patterns are simply exquisite. Shirts are made with cuffs attached with plain or pleated bosoms. Price only \$1.50.

Neckwear to wear with these shirts, 50c.

Men's Hats

\$1.95 \$2.50 \$3.00

At any of these prices we can give you any style of hat in any color that is correct this season, both in stiff and soft shapes. Styles are extensive—you are sure to get a hat that looks best on you. Colors—Black, brown, tan, green and oxford. Prices, \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Stetson's Hats, latest blocks and colors at \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Boys' Sailors and Russians for \$2.85

Mothers will certainly welcome these values in boys' clothes, especially now when Christmas money is needed and every cent saved can be put to such good use.

Sailors—Made of fancy chevrons with shield of white serge prettily embroidered, collar also embroidered; bloomer trousers, full lined; ages 3 to 10 years; price only \$2.85.

Russians—Made of fancy chevrons with shield of white serge very neatly embroidered, collar also embroidered; bloomer trousers, full lined; ages 3 to 6 years; price only \$2.85.

Children's Reefers

for \$3.95

Pretty little Coats, made of fancy chevrons and Scotchies, with artistic emblem on sleeve. Just the winter coat for the little fellow from 8 to 14 years. Price, \$3.95.

Boys' Overcoats

for \$5.00

This is "The Stratton," hat clever coat that is taking so well with our patrons; made of fancy chevrons and oxford, with black velvet collar. Ages 7 to 14 years. A splendid Coat for \$5.00.

Santa Claus is at Our Stores Giving Candy Free to Children To Boys Who Buy a Suit or Overcoat Santa Claus Gives a Pretty Toy

Washington
and 11th

S. N. WOOD & CO.

Washington
and 11th

SHOES BELOW

8 DAYS ONLY COST UNTIL DEC. 12th—NO LONGER

While our new show windows are being installed and until Saturday night, December 12, we offer SPECIAL BELOW COST PRICES on the following Shoes:

Ladies' patent colt French heel Oxfords; never sold for less than \$3.50; latest style. \$1.95

Ladies' vici kid lace Shoes, welt sole; you always pay \$3.50 or \$4.00 for this shoe. \$1.95

Ladies' patent colt Lace or Blucher; our former price was \$3.00; until December 12. \$1.75

Little ladies' box calf or vici kid shoes; regular price \$1.75. Until December 12. \$1.15

Men's Shoes; every regular \$3.00 shoe at. \$2.35

Men's \$2.50 Shoes; every pair in the store until Dec. 12. \$1.95

Every other Shoe or Slipper in the house on sale at 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT UNTIL DEC. 12. This is no grab-bag, job lot or sample shoe sale, but high-grade Shoes at low-grade prices.

**DE LANCEY
ESPEJO & CO.**

475 14th Street, Oakland

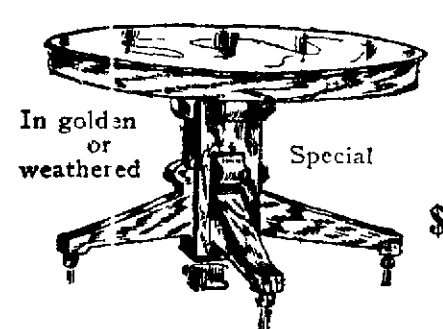
Greatest Furniture Sale Ever Known

Prices That Will Compel You to Buy

From tomorrow on until Christmas you will be able to purchase furniture at prices that will suit everyone, except our competitors. Don't overlook this opportunity. We mean every word we say. Every article will be a bargain. You positively must see our stock and convince yourselves. We will reserve anything you wish and deliver later. We do not claim to have the largest store, but we believe we have the most selected stock of best goods on the coast. We only handle new goods. All reliable. Below we picture a few of our bargains:

Dining Table

Best quarter-sawed oak, solid all through, piano polish and the very finest quality.



Regular \$30.00

Special

\$15.75

Music Cabinets

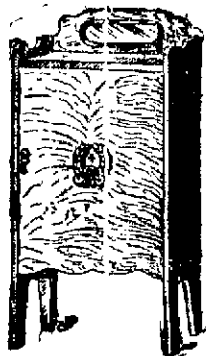
Reg. \$12.50—Special. \$ 7.75

Reg. \$15.00—Special. \$ 9.50

Reg. \$18.00—Special. \$10.75

Reg. \$25.00—Special. \$15.00

All fine quality piano polish, golden and weathered oak, walnut and mahogany



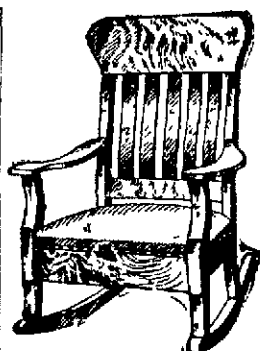
Rockers

Regular \$4.50—Special. \$2.50

Regular \$6.50—Special. \$3.50

Regular \$9.00—Special. \$5.00

Lots of others in all woods and finishes.



This Beautiful Rocker

in quarter-sawed oak or mahogany; spring seat, leather covered; regular \$12.00—Special

\$6.75

E. G. ARPS FURNITURE COMPANY

(Wholesale)

THE FAMOUS LOW PRICE HOUSE.

512-514 7th St., Oakland

Between Washington and Clay.

(Retail)

OPENING OF TOYLAND

Oakland's Exclusive Toy Store Is

Santa Claus will be present on Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. and 8 to 10 p. m.

He has a nice present for every child who comes accompanied by its parents. So be sure and bring the children.

EXPRESS WAGONS \$1.00 to \$2.50.

CARPENTERS' TOOLS 25c to \$7.50.

AUTOS—\$4.50 to \$50.00.

WHEEL BARROWS 35c to \$1.25.

SCHLUETER'S

1250 WEBSTER STREET

NORTH OF FOURTEENTH STREET. LOOK FOR BIG SANTA CLAUS SIGN.

Once again the Holiday Season is here and with it the ever-present question, What shall we give the children? We have solved this difficult question for you in opening our immense Toyland Hall on Webster street. We have gathered together thousands and thousands of bright new Toys of every description—every country has contributed her best—and you will have no difficulty in making an easy choice. But make that choice early.

Oakland's Best and Largest Doll Department Is at Our Main Store, Washington Street

BRING THE CHILDREN TO SEE SANTA CLAUS. HE HAS A PRESENT FOR EVERY ONE.

THOUSANDS OF TOYS CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS FROM 1c UP.

GAMES OF EVERY KIND FROM 5c to \$5.00.

STUFFED ANIMALS From 10c to \$2.50.

INDESTRUCTIBLE IRON TOYS 10c to \$7.50.

DOLL BUGGIES 30c to \$7.50.

TAFT & PENNOYER

The Big Clay Street Store---The Mecca for Christmas Shoppers

Everything Pertaining to a Merry Xmas Displayed Here as Nowhere Else

Furs Furs Furs

An extra showing of the latest models in stylish Furs. No left-overs from last season, but the choicest numbers of this year's goods, marked at prices lower than the exclusive fur dealers.

Genuine Mink Scarf; extra quality---SPECIAL AT \$12.50.

Other Mink Scarfs, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 to \$125.00.

Mink Muffs; best quality---\$35.00 to \$100.00.

Black and Blue Lynx Scarfs, \$20.00 to \$40.00.

Ermine Scarfs, \$22.00 to \$100.00.

Ermine Muffs, \$50.00 to \$75.00.

Full lines of Children's Fur Sets; all the latest novelties---From \$2.25 to \$12.50.

Our Toy Department

Now fully stocked and the rush has begun.

We are offering the very best in the market at the most reasonable of prices and desire to impress upon our patrons the value of early buying.

On Saturday, December 5th, we offer a line of Dressed Dolls at 50 and 75 CENTS and \$1.00 whose quality has never been approached within 25 per cent of the prices asked.

We call special attention to our Christmas Decorations.

TINSEL GARLANDS CHRISTMAS TREES

HOLLY BERRIES SANTA CLAUS

WREATHES CANDLES

Everything you can think of and many that you can't in the decoration line.

Come and be convinced that TAFT & PENNOYER'S TOY DEPARTMENT is, like our other departments, in a class by itself.

Christmas Umbrella Offer

Umbrellas at \$9.00 and \$10.00, Offered at \$5.85.

Another lot just received from the best umbrella manufacturer. Everyone of them guaranteed; rain-proof, all-silk, best quality frame, steel rod, all new and stylish handles in gun-metal, gold-filled and pearl. ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER. PLACED ON SALE SATURDAY. WILL NOT LAST LONG.

Holiday Footwear

This is the proper time to select your Christmas gifts along these lines. Our Slippers and Warm Footwear are stylish, well made and in different lines than those of previous seasons.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL---Steel Shod Shoes for Children.

Sizes 8 to 11---Special at \$1.50. Sizes 11½ to 2 at \$1.25.

The Ladies' Rest Room

Some of our customers do not seem to know that we have a Rest Room for lady customers on the second floor. This room has a Ladies' Maid in attendance and is supplied with stationery, magazines and toilet requisites. All our lady customers are urged to take advantage of this room on all occasions.

The Greatest Ribbon Sale We Have Ever Held

A bright, new, fresh line of Ribbons that we have been holding expressly for this big event, comprising the best of qualities from European and Domestic markets.

Everyone will use Ribbons for making up and tying Christmas Packages, hence these prices should be appreciated all the more.

LOT NO. 1---Regular \$2.00 a yard Ribbon, fancy effects, at 85 CENTS the yard. This is an all-silk ribbon, 11 inches wide, coming in fancy printed warp designs, some in the delicate shades of blue, pink and Nile, and others in the darker shades of gun-metal, grounds. A perfect ribbon for Opera Bag, Sashes and all kinds of fancy work.

A \$2.00 RIBBON AT 85 CENTS THE YARD.

LOT NO. 2---65, 75 and 85 cent Fancy Dresden all-silk Ribbon for 35 CENTS the yard. A grand assortment of all the most popular fancy ribbons of the season. We purchased these expressly for the Christmas trade and every pattern is a triumph of art in itself. This is a 5½-inch ribbon, coming in floral, Persian and rosebud patterns.

LOT NO. 3---A 25-cent Holly Ribbon at 18 CENTS the yard. It is a 3-inch ribbon, all-silk and comes in green and red Holly effects.

LOT NO. 4---A narrow, all-silk Trimming Ribbon, coming in all the best colors, Holly red, cardinal, crimson, light blue, pink, white, Nile, cream, etc. SALE PRICE, 8 CENTS THE PIECE.

LOT NO. 5---Finest grade Satin Taffeta. A No. 1½ coming in all the good colors. Extra good quality. SALE PRICE 15 CENTS THE PIECE.

LOT NO. 6---A 40-cent Moire Taffeta Ribbon at 25 CENTS the yard; 5½ inches wide. To be had in hunter's green, navy, blue, pink, Nile, olive, gun-metal, brown, maize, cardinal, etc.

LOT NO. 7---A 25-cent, all-silk Taffeta Ribbon at 19 CENTS the yard. A 5-inch ribbon coming in the best shades. Splendid for hair ribbon, hat trimming and fancy work; fine, firm, lustrous quality.

LOT NO. 8---Novelty Poinsettia and Violet Ribbon. A very dainty ribbon for Christmas fancy work. Comes in all widths and is one of the prettiest effects of the season. SPECIALLY PRICED at 8 1-3, 10, 12½, 20 and 25 CENTS THE YARD.

Dresses and Costumes

In this sale we include dresses from the simplest morning frock to the most elaborate evening gown.

Materials of Panama, cheviot, cashmere, serge and silk; fancy, plain and striped French voile, chiffon, net, crepe and satin.

STYLES: Princess and Two-Piece Effects.

THESE ARE OFFERED AT ONE-HALF PRICE

\$50.00 Dresses for \$25 00
\$40.00 Dresses for \$20 00
\$30.00 Dresses for \$15 00

Also large reductions on many of our high-priced Suits, Gowns and Coats.

Holiday Stationery

This department is complete with Christmas Novelties in Boxed Paper, Dennison's Seal and Christmas Tags, Wax Sets, Writing Sets, Postal Card Albums, Ink Wells, etc., at the most moderate of prices.

Holly Boxed Paper, containing a quire of paper and envelopes to match---SPECIAL at 35 CENTS.

Large size Holly Boxed Paper with greater assortments may be had at 50, 75 CENTS, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Postal Card Albums; large assortment of these popular Xmas gifts, all sizes and colors. PRICES, 25, 35, 50, 75 CENTS, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Monogrammed Stationery. We monogram all stationery in the plain colors at 25 CENTS THE QUIRE. In the Old English letters in gold, silver and brown. The price is 35 CENTS THE QUIRE.

Copper Plate Engraving; late and '00 cards in the latest style script, vellum cards, best workmanship. PRICE \$2.00.

We print 100 cards from your own plate at a charge of \$1.00. Two or three-letter monogram in the for stamping letter paper at \$1.75.

Society Puzzles

During the past few weeks we have had innumerable calls for the SOCIETY PUZZLES made by Mrs. M. H. Richardson of New York. The small supply we had on hand at first was sold out almost as soon as shown. We take pleasure in informing our patrons that we now have a large supply of these ultra fashionable amusements, and that we are at PRICES from \$1.50 to \$15.00.

Linen Department

Early display of hand-embroidered Tray Cloths, Sideboard Covers, Squares, Shams and Towel Cloths. An exclusive selection of patterns is cheaply priced as machine made goods:

18x27-inch Tray Cloths75 CENTS to \$1.25
18x36-inch Scarfs\$1.25 to \$2.00
18x45-inch Scarfs\$1.50 to \$2.50
18x54-inch Scarfs\$1.75 to \$2.75
24-inch Squares90 CENTS to \$1.50
30-inch Shams\$1.25 to \$2.50
36-inch Tea Cloths\$1.75 to \$3.00

New Waifs for Xmas

These are but just received and include all the new effects. They are of white lingerie, long sleeved and handsomely trimmed with tucks, lace and embroidery. SPECIALLY PRICED AT \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.50 to \$5.00

Clay Street, 14th to 15th

MORE COURTS ARE WANTED IN SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.---The Los Angeles Bar Association, at a special meeting held today took action upon many important matters, principally

relating to the congested condition of the Superior Court dockets of this county, which it is declared cannot be cleared in less than a year's time, even with an increase in the number of judges from nine to twelve, and without any new cases being set.

An endorsement was voted of Senator Depeux's bill for an increase in salaries of the United States Circuit Court judges to \$10,000 a year and of the United States District Judges to \$9,000.

An endorsement was also given to the congressional measure creating a new United States Court of Patent ap-

peals of five judges with salaries, of the presiding judge, at \$12,000, and the others at \$11,500.

The association voted also to attend in a body the unveiling of the monument to the memory of Stephen M. White in Los Angeles next Friday.

Wreckage Indicates Steamer Is Lost

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 4.---A

report has reached here that a large amount of wreckage, including a steamer's cabin and furniture and sixty life preservers bearing the name "Sea City," had been found near Cape Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.---The steamer Sea City, bound from ports on the Great Lakes to New York, was last reported at Ogdensburg on November 11. She hailed from Chicago and was reported as being in passenger service. She usually carried a crew of 25 men.

The Sea City was assigned to T. H. Franklin, agent of this city. At Mr. Franklin's office it was stated that she carried no passengers.

A hard way to become popular is to be satisfied that you are

City Hovering on Brink of River

FINN BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 4.---The Arkansas river at this point is today still rising slowly and now marks a stage of 26 feet. From present indications the business section of the city will be saved. A number of small dwellings east of the main portion of the city have already been moved into the river and others are in serious danger of a like fate. The low since midnight in this district exceeds \$900.

COMMISSIONER WILL HEAR ROOT DIVORCE

The family troubles of Ruth G. Root and George H. Root Jr., a well-known young clubman, will not be aired in court, as was anticipated by the public, when Mrs. Root filed in national suit for divorce a few weeks ago, because this morning Superior Judge Ellsworth made an order referring the case to the court commissioner.

In this event only Mrs. Root will have to say in opposition to his wife's claim that she is on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Railroad Foreman Mangled to Death

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4.---The dead body of Frank Wanner, foreman of the Southern Pacific railroad switch yards, was found in the yards this morning terribly mangled. He had evidently been caught between a train and a pile of scrap iron piled too near the track.

A girl wants to stay in bed when she has a cold so that men can't see the red nose that goes with it.

HATS

of Astonishing Beauty and Value



A Saturday Special Without an Equal

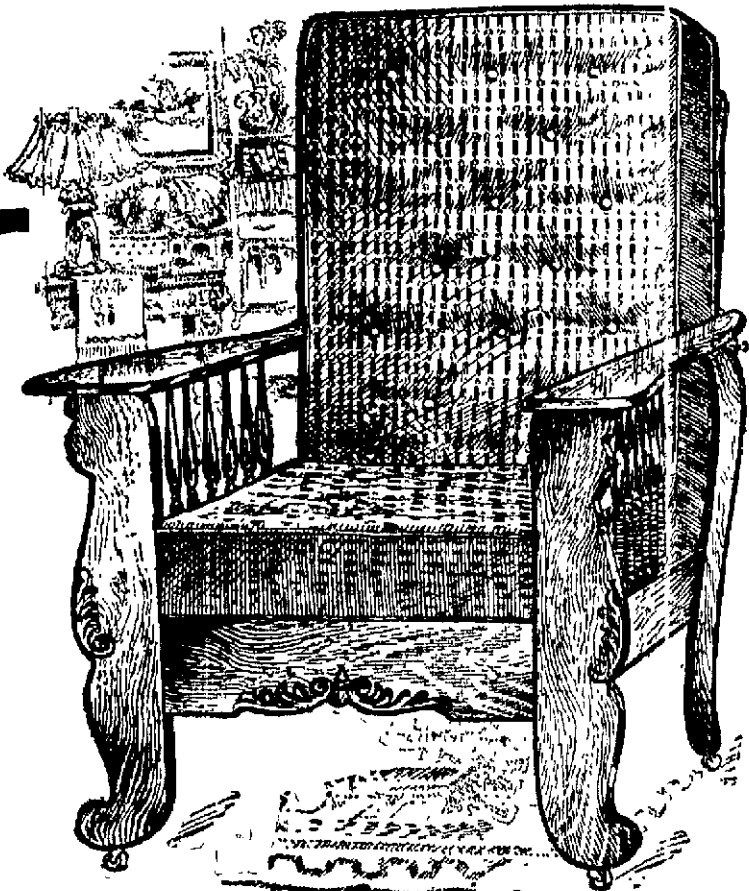
\$6.50 to \$10.00 Special \$4.25

Our last great special of the season is here offered. These special \$4.25 Trimmed Hats embrace hats of the very latest style and hand-trimmed. See them tomorrow, for to see them is to buy.

Friend's

125 San Pablo

Three Doors From Sixteenth.



ROYAL MORRIS CHAIRS

The Royal Morris Chair makes an ideal holiday gift; comes in all finishes, with cushions of silk velvet or leather.

The back can be set at any angle without leaving your seat by means of a clever patented adjustment.

Credit, all you want, on your holiday purchases.

BUSEY & REED

Contest Prizes Awarded Saturday Evening at 8 P. M.

COME IN---YOU MAY WIN

Come into the store Saturday evening at 8 p. m. The judges from the local press will decide the winners in the writing contest. You may be the lucky one.



Busey & Reed

410-412 SAN PABLO AVE.



Does Money Mean Anything to You?

If you are on a par financially with Mr. Morgan, Mr. Schwab, Mr. Rockefeller and about seven others in the country you may not be interested in news from Osgoods'. But if you are one of the remaining 9,999,990 people in the United States, just keep on reading.

CUT RATES ON HOLIDAY LINES IN OUR BIG BASEMENT SECTION

5000 of the latest Books, regular \$1.50	Writing Paper and Envelopes---Big picture box. SPECIAL 75c
1000 pieces of elegant Cut Glass Ware	Russian Brass Work---great for gifts. SPECIAL PRICES.
Burned Wood for pyrographic work	Regular \$ 2 Trunks. SPECIAL at \$7.00
Pyrographic Outfits, SPECIAL 1-3 cut	Fancy China, over 5000 pieces. ALL AT CUT PRICES.

See our windows; see our basement display; see 20,000 gift articles, all at reduced prices.

12TH AND WASHINGTON OSGOODS' 7TH AND BROADWAY

Mackay's

December Furniture Sale

Creates Widespread Interest

We repeat what we said in our advertisement on Wednesday, "This is a sale that cannot possibly be duplicated in Oakland or San Francisco, because in its high character and innate goodness our furniture stands absolutely alone." There are scores of

Specials at Half Price

including some of our most desirable pieces, others at one-third and one-fourth off, and every piece not bearing a special tag is subject to 10 per cent discount. A visit to our store will convince you that this is the greatest furniture buying opportunity that has ever been presented to you. Come today. We invite your special attention to our west window, in which you will see a matchless collection of

Hall Clocks at Special Prices

We have been told—and we believe—that our collection of Hall Clocks or Grandfathers' Clocks is the finest on the Pacific Coast. Our regular prices for these are low, but during December they have been reduced to a Christmas Gift basis, as follows:

Reg. price \$65.00—Sale price... \$45.00	Reg. price \$125.00—Sale price... \$ 95.00
Reg. price \$85.00—Sale price... 57.00	Reg. price \$250.00—Sale price... 165.00
Reg. price \$70.00—Sale price... 50.00	Reg. price \$275.00—Sale price... 175.00

Only one of a kind, so make your selection quickly.

Walter S. Mackay & Co. 418-424 14th St.

High School Girl Ends Her Life With Poison

GIRLS COMPEL MEN TO MARRY

You would know, as its makers know, that Ivory Soap is the purest soap that money will buy; and you would use it in preference to any and all other kinds.

BEGIN THE WHELAN TO
MURPHY SUCCEED
TRIAL BIGGY

<p>The only kiss against a girl's will that a man can't resist is unless it's his sister.</p> <p>A woman can always convince herself you are in love with her unless you are.</p> <p>A mean trick for a man to play on a girl who rejects his proposal is to take her at her word.</p> <p>Even if you don't tell a girl she is pretty when she isn't she knows it because you are bashful.</p> <p>Nothing takes the point out of a joke so much as for somebody else to get it off ahead of you.</p> <p>The reason a girl can always make</p>	<p>a fool of a man is she lets him think he is making one of her.</p> <p>A man can remember to his last day everything he learned in college unless it happened to be out of books.</p> <p>A man's idea of being popular is being allowed to buy drinks for people who wouldn't do anything for him if they could.</p> <p>The more tantrums a girl has the surer her mother is what a sweet disposition she has, though so very sensitive.</p> <p>There's hardly anything seems so extravagant to a man as to ride in a cab instead of a street car if it's with any of his own family.</p>
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Jury Having Been Completed In All Likelihood the ex-Sheriff Will Be Appointed to the Position Vacated by Statement for Prosecution. Death of the Police Chief.

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In the effort to introduce in evidence the indictment of Ruess, Superior Judge Sawler was called as a witness and identified the name of John J. Kelly, whom Blake is accused of attempting to bribe, as having been present at the trial. County Clerk Mulvey and one of his deputies were summoned for the same purpose. It was finally agreed that the charge of attempted bribery should be admitted but that it might be made the

the last of argument at some future period. The race was then continued until next Monday.

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Are you saving the Army Day letters? Don't forget that THE TRIBUNE is giving a \$15 Christmas present to the person who, at the close of the year, has the most letters and the most written reasons for trading in each of the stores who has visited.

★

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with indigestion and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitter. It is a medicine that will cure the stomach and liver troubles, and will run down conditions," says C. C. Miller, of Hudson, Wis. "Electric Bitter purifies and enriches the blood, tones up the nerves and imparts vigor and energy to the weak. I have used it a number of times and it has helped me. For all All Drug Stores."

WARNING

TO BUYERS
OF COAL

The report of the Southern Pacific Company for October operations shows how business has revived throughout the territory mapped by its lines, as the net revenues from July 1st to October 31st amounted to \$14,964,754, an increase of \$2,296,916. The tide of national prosperity is running strong again.

NO REDUCTION IN LIVERMORE RAILROADS WILL ASSIST TEACHERS

LIVEMORE, Dec. 4. The reports that the twenty-five per cent increase in insurance rates on business risks in cities and towns arbitrarily imposed after the San Francisco fire has been met with a not quiet approval. It is said only does the twenty-five per cent rate mean, but many risks have been raised with a marked increase in every case.

At the present time on First street at the present time are almost prohibitive and the merchants are compelled to place their reliance mainly on the efficiency of the fire department in preference to the insurance companies. The burning of the town on a fair basis would mean a increased income in premiums and the loss rate would be no greater.

The merchants in most cases feel that the insurance companies are not really asking them to reimburse the companies for their losses in San Francisco, and particularly so as they have a all times showing a disposition to co-operate with the fire department and to comply with all the instructions of the fire marshal.

Quite a few of them are at this time discussing a plan to co-operate in applying for provisions of the state and federal insurance law to the board of underwriters if some relief is not forthcoming soon.

The passenger department of the Santa Fe is consulting with the California school teachers this year while the question of fixing the dates for the usual summer back-east, round-trip excursions is up for discussion. Heretofore the dates fixed have been convenient for some of the usual travelers but did not fit in with the plans of others. As the school teachers are now travelers during their summer vacations and the railroad people want to suit everybody possible in these arrangements, the general passenger agents have been given the information as to the time of school closing, convention and other meetings so that the time tables can be made accordingly.

The Transcontinental railroads will be ready to announce the time of these back-east excursions soon after the New Year.

\$1.00 A WEEK for a hand
made to your individual measure from the newest and latest patterns. You cannot afford to pass up such about your personal appearance.

TO INVESTIGATE DEATH OF MATRON BY SUICIDE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 4.—Inquest will be held at the local morgue Monday morning at 10 o'clock to determine the cause in the case of Mrs. Elbert C. Cameron, the young matron, who committed suicide by shooting herself in the mouth last evening, and in the case of Frank Cook the salesman, whose body was found in the bay

RAILROAD "GUILTY"
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 4.—
"Guilty" was the verdict of a jury in
the United States district court here
which the Union Pacific railway, the
Union Pacific Coal company, the Oregon
Short Line, Everett Buchanan and J. I.
Moore have been tried for conspiring
in restraint of interstate commerce and
thereby violating the laws of the United
States.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE TRIBUNE will give a Christmas present of \$15.00 to the person who at the close of Amy Day's shopping tour first brings in the complete series of her letters, accompanied by the best reason why one should trade at each of the stores which Amy Day chooses.

EARLY

Buy your Christmas presents early—early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Spend every dollar you intend to spend for

A letter will appear on the society page each night.
Watch for it.
Get the merchandise order free.

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Are you saving the Arm Day letters? Don't forget that THE TRIBUNE is giving away a \$15.00 coupon good to the post office at the end of the series next spring. In all of Arm Day's letters and the best written reasons for trading in each of the stores who has visited

1824 and atomic complaints, but I have
you found a reward and keep it
and that reward is Electric Bitter-
medicine that is medicine for sto- ach
and liver troubles, and for run down on-
der, and for all ailments of the stomach
day, Ark Electric Bitters purify and
circulate the blood, tone up the nervous
system, and give you a new lease on life.
Your money will be refunded if it fails
to help you. \$30 at all Drug Stores.

WARNING

TO BUYERS
OF COAL

We are astonished to learn that unauthorized solicitors are culling upon the residents of this city representing that they are bringing orders for genuine American Block Coal to be delivered by the American Fuel Co.

These men are impostors. They do not represent this company, and are not delivering genuine American Block.

They carry our advertisements, and state that they cannot deliver the little dustpans we are giving with every half ton order because there are no more dustpans left.

This is an absolute falsehood.

We have plenty of dustpans for everybody.

Our authorized solicitors carry our card with the name, "The American Fuel Co.," printed thereon. On each card is a little gold seal, and our trademark. They also carry little souvenir blotters containing our name and trademark.

The safest way to get GENUINE American Block Coal is to telephone your order in direct to us. Or, if the solicitor carries a proper proof that he actually represents us, give him the order.

Hundreds of people think they are burning genuine American Block Coal when, in reality, they are burning a rank substitute.

We regret exceedingly to have to make this announcement, but are compelled to do so to protect the interests of GENUINE American Block Coal and the business of the honest coal dealers of this country.

Genuine American Block is a clean, bright, soft as coal, containing no rocky streaks. It leaves no clinkers. If it isn't absolutely satisfactory and absolutely as we have always represented it to be, it isn't the genuine.

For the sake of safety send your next order to us direct by phone, so that you'll know the genuine when you see it.

Beware of unauthorized solicitors carrying our advertisements. Make them prove their connections with The American Fuel Co.

THE AMERICAN FUEL CO.

Phone Oakland 770---Home Phone A 1670
Main Office 1217 Broadway, Opp. Ye Liberty Theater, Oakland

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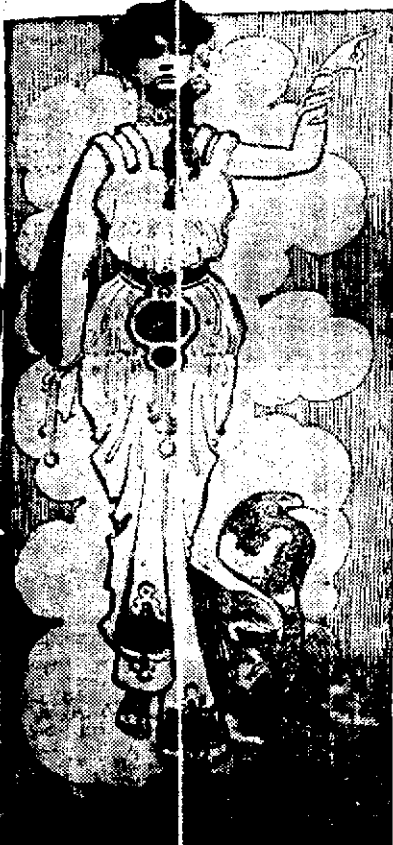
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Beginning Sunday Matinee

POSITIVELY THE FIRST APPEARANCE IN OAKLAND AFTER a triumphal, unparalleled headlined engagement of THIRTY WEEKS CONTINUOUS at the Hammerstein and Colonial Theaters, Broadway, New York City.

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In her wonderful work of THIAU-MATURY, the greatest and most sensational act that has ever been presented. She has mystified and bewildered the American public throughout the United States for the past 12 years. This is positively the first and only appearance of the genuine, bona fide Mrs. Eva Fay in OAKLAND.

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Does my wife love me?
Does my husband love me?
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Shall I succeed in my undertakings?
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Will I ever have money left me?
Shall I regain my lost affection?
Shall I live to an advanced age?
Shall I have children? How many?
Shall I accept or reject business proposition?
Shall I change my business?
Ought I to marry whom I love?
Shall I use my judgment, or accept advice of others?

Last Times Tomorrow of
Fink's Accommodating
Family Mules

A Vaudeville Triumph of the season. Don't fail to see the Greatest Laughing act yet. A tremendous aggregation of features this week.

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Broadway at Twelfth St.
HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE
Matinee—Entire lower floor, 25c; balcony, 10c.
Evening—Prices—Entire lower floor, 25c; balcony, front seats, 15c; back seats, 10c.

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PAYS BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY
INVESTED.

DESERTION IN ARMY LESS

BETTER SHOWING MADE
IN HOLDING TROOPS

Adjutant-General Files Interesting Report.—Desertion Is Shown to Be Less Among Negroes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The campaign in the War Department against desertion from the army is meeting with success, according to Adjutant General E. C. Ainsworth, U. S. A., who stated in his annual report to the Secretary of War, made public today, that the relative number of desertions was less in 1908 than in any other fiscal year since 1901.

The desertions during the fiscal year 1908 were 4505 or 4.6 per cent of the whole number of enlisted men in service in the army during that year.

In 1907 the percentage was 5.6 and in 1906, it reached the record of 7.4 per cent. Every branch of the service showed a decrease in the number of desertions during the year, with the single exception of the hospital corps, where there was a slight increase.

Has Highest Record.

In analyzing the problem of dealing with desertions, the report says that the Fourteenth cavalry had the largest relative number of desertions of any organization in the service, while the Third Infantry came second, and the Fifth cavalry third. In Troop G of the Fourteenth cavalry the desertions amounted to 21.18 per cent of the whole number of enlistment contracts that might have been terminated by desertion.

Bolsa Barracks, Idaho, enjoys the notoriety of having the most desertions of any post, the number reaching 16.5 per cent, while Fort William Henry Harrison, Montana; Fort Brandt, Michigan; Fort Duchesne, Utah, and Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., proved unattractive in the order enumerated.

Negroes' Better Showing.

General Ainsworth points out the significant fact that of the white troops 4.75 per cent were reported as deserters, while only 0.57 per cent of the colored men in the service deserted. Another fact that General Ainsworth has demonstrated is that "in the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns" away from the army, leading to more desertions in April, May and June, at least in 1908, than in any other months of the year. He says nationality is not an important factor in the question of desertions. In discussing the remedy, General Ainsworth says that the contingency of punishment after desertion has operated to reduce the number of desertions.

Increase in Strength.

It is pointed out in the report that while there was an increase in the authorized enlisted strength of the army, there was a much larger increase in the actual strength, which was only 5815 enlisted men short of the authorized strength on October 1, 1908, as against a deficiency of 29,537 enlisted men on October 1, 1907.

The total actual strength of the army not including the hospital corps on October 1, 1908, was 78,165, as compared with 58,998 a year previous.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Richard Farr, special agent of the United States treasury, told under oath before Commissioners of the American Sugar Refining Company today that they had learned to the government so that they received short weight of sugar unloaded from ships for exportation.

The scales were normally correct and would stand inspection, according to the testimony of Farr, but by means of a secret spring attached by wires of the scales they registered far short of the correct weight.

Agent Farr is the chief witness for the prosecution in seven suits brought against the American Sugar Refining Company to recover customs duties aggregating \$3,624,131.15, for alleged fraudulent weighing of sugar imported during the past six years.

LANDMARK BURNS.

REDDING, Dec. 4.—The "Wiser hotel, one of the oldest landmarks in Northern California and a famous stopping place in the days when stage coaches were the only means of transit, was destroyed Wednesday night by fire.

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Inside facts about the Ostermoor

Why some dealers have always abused it and offered something which they claimed was just as good.

We will endeavor to explain why this has been done, and why we have decided to handle the Ostermoor mattress exclusively for our high grade mattress.

The reason is a good one you will admit.

The
Ostermoor
Mattress

The Vanderbilt home was equipped throughout last season with OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES. Surely it was not a question of price; must have been quality, as they displayed the highest priced hair mattresses for the famous Ostermoor. Over 50,000 sold to the U. S. Navy.

Here's the reason

The profit on the Ostermoor Mattress is very small, consequently dealers have tried to sell something they claimed was just as good, so that they could make more money. (A good reason.) We held out as long as possible, but the demand became so great for the Ostermoor that we were thoroughly convinced that it must be the best or people would not insist on having the Ostermoor. Consequently we were quick to secure the exclusive agency and will handle the Ostermoor in the future as our best grade mattress, regardless of profit, as our prices will be the same as the factory.

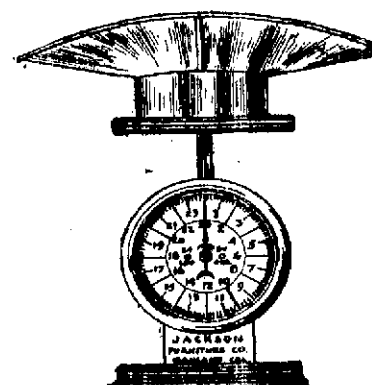
Another reason

Like the GLOBE WERNICKE Sectional Bookcase, the MONARCH Malleable Range, the HOOSIER Kitchen Cabinet—the Ostermoor Mattress prices are fixed by the manufacturer and the dealer must sell at the factory price or loose the agency. The dealer can not charge you an extra 10 per cent for credit. Nor give you a discount for cash. There is simply one price—Cash if you buy at the factory; Credit if you buy at Jackson's—with free delivery.

Further proof of the dignity of Jackson's credit plan

That our credit prices are as low, if not lower than you can get elsewhere for cash, is further demonstrated by the fact that we sell you the OSTERMOOR Mattress, the GLOBE WERNICKE Sectional Bookcase, the HOOSIER Kitchen Cabinet, the MONARCH Malleable Range at precisely the same price as the manufacturer. If you paid more for goods on credit it would cease to be dignified.

We will continue making Silk Floss (or Kapok) Mattresses these Mattresses are thoroughly sanitary and give good service for the money, but, like hair, wool and other fillings, it will lump in time and must be made over. The sun renovates the Ostermoor.



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Honest weight Family Scale 95c

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Exactly like picture; guaranteed to be accurate. Scale will weigh 24 lbs, has 13-inch scoop. Something every housewife wants. On sale Saturday, one to a customer. Terms, cash. No telephone or C. O. D. orders.

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OWES TAXES ON

PARK PROPERTY

City Finds That it Must Pay

\$2400 on Recently Acquired Land.

Much to the surprise of the members of the auditing and finance committee of the city council, it was discovered last night that there is a bill of about \$2,400 which must be paid by the city for the two installment of State and county taxes on property recently acquired by the city for park purposes in various sections of the city.

As no provision had been made for the amount in the budget, the committee was last night obliged to recommend adoption of four ordinances requiring appropriations to cover the amount.

County Auditor George S. Pierce predicts a busy spring real estate market owing to the fact that the State and county taxes are being paid.

In a statement made by the auditor, he says:

"Any number of real estate sales have been ordered redemptions and claim a brisk season as soon as the rains flow outside work by the sales force."

"The financial stringency of last year resulted in an extension of one month

on the tax payments by the Legislature. With this accommodation many of the property owners were unable to meet the payments and allowed the taxes to become delinquent. This year, however, the greater portion of these delinquencies was met."

In the month of November \$681.54 was paid to the auditor, against \$2,576.50 for November, 1907. It is upon this that Pierce predicts a busy real estate market.

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Drink first destroys ambition; breaks up ties of friendship; it kills and buries love and eventually destroys the family life.

Some of the best men in the world have been victims of drink and if there is not some member in your family that is afflicted with this disease, you are indeed fortunate.

Drink cunningly destroys the will power and while the drunkard wants to do what you tell him, he wants a thousand times more the drink that he craves. Medical treatment is necessary to destroy the craving, and this Orlin will do.

It destroys the desire for liquor, so that the drink will not be raised, also cures the deranged digestion, weakened nerves and other ill effects of excessive drinking, restoring the patient to perfect health.

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Orlin is in two forms, No. 1, which can be given secretly without the patient's knowledge. No. 2 in pill form for those who wish to be cured. The price of either is \$1, mailed on receipt of price in plain sealed package, and both are sold under the guarantee of Orlin Co., by the Owl Drug Co., 15th and Broadway, Washington and 10th streets, 113 15th street, Sixteenth and San Pablo.

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HEART-TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN-HOME

Woman Ousts

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Daniel Schofield got back his wife at Rye, and eight hoboes who had been pushed out of the lock-up into the rain, the night before, in order to provide a suitable boudoir for the fair Lilian, were filling the walk with loud cries.

Schofield had complained to the Rye police that his spouse had run out to South Norwalk with her brother Sam, taking with her all the household effects.

Mrs. Schofield reappeared in Rye and surrendered. There was only one place to put her, and that was in the "pen," where the eight tramps were peacefully snoring. The police waited 'em up and hung a curtain across the door while they grumbled and dressed.

Mrs. Schofield uttered an apologetic cry as the frowny ones filed out, and then she swept in and composed herself for the night.

Mrs. Schofield was fined \$30.

NEWLY-WEDS JUMP FROM THIRD STORY WINDOW TO DODGE RICE

WINDBER, Pa.—While 500 guests at the wedding of Henry M. Parnley, a mining engineer who was graduated from Cornell last year, and Miss Lilie Fraley Bawch were preparing to give the pair a lively send-off at the station, the bride and her husband jumped from a third story window at the Bawch home to a roof ten feet below, reached the ground by a ladder and hurried in a waiting cab to a station two miles distant.

Discovering the deception the guests made after the two, impressive vehicles of all kinds, caught them at the station and showered them with rice and confetti. They went through the train distributing to the passengers cards telling of the presence of the bridal pair and inviting the passengers to make their acquaintance. The passengers sang "How Does It Feel to Go Honeymooning?" and otherwise had fun with the newlyweds.

Miss Frances Lee Brings Suit Breach of Contract Is Alleged



Miss Frances Lee, the opera singer, who is suing Oscar Hammerstein, shown below, for \$100,000 for alleged breach of contract.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—In an interview Oscar Hammerstein declared that a great difference exists between the theatrical manager and the business man. He explained why it was perfectly proper, in his opinion, to write love letters to one of his favorites, and then he gallantly admitted that he meant every line in the 500 letters which Miss Frances Lee says she received from him.

One sentence in his interview read: "A theatrical manager can't be a pinocchio husband."

Mr. Hammerstein was busily rehearsing his new "Salome" when he was asked:

"What is a 'pinocchio husband,' Mr. Hammerstein?"

Here's the definition he gave, after laughing loudly and asserting that the term was one of his own:

"He's a business man who works certain hours. He never comes home a second late, never fails to call his wife at certain hours of the day, and

shuns the opera, and even turns down invitations to meet those who could do him well. He won't even spend a few minutes overtime with associates of his boss. He never gets anywhere in life. He's too afraid of making his wife angry. He's a quiet, peaceful person."

"Supper over he pulls up his seat, probably helps his wife wash the dishes, faces a pinocchio wife and they play. They meet no one, know no one, but deal cards until their eyes swim, and then go to bed."

"The 'pinocchio husband' usually has a 'pinocchio wife.' She tells over a gas range which is polished with regularity, discusses serious problems of kitchen etiquette, including the eyes and ears of her servants—if she has any—with her neighbor, and she never sees the opera."

"They're just like a pinocchio game—everything is done and planned just as it would be dealt or executed in a game. If or who would never do in the theatrical business."

Lamentable and Tragic Ending of One of The "Heavenly Twins"

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The tragic suicide of Miss Lilian Temple, a beautiful girl of twenty-three, known years ago as one of "The Heavenly Twins," famous among bicycle enthusiasts, New York, has so aroused the authorities of Seney Hospital, Brooklyn, where she

leaped from a four-story window, that a suit against the doctor who sent her there is threatened.

Efforts to suppress the facts regarding the death, which occurred Tuesday evening, were so successful that nothing was known of it outside the family until

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—"Girls as elevator operators? No, really, there must be some mistake. In earnest?"

Then a big laugh, followed by mirthful chuckles as Chicago hotel managers listened to a dispatch from New York which declared that the Waldorf-Astoria had installed young women as elevator operators.

Each busy manager when told the news thought he was being joked with. Then they appeared incredulous and when they were convinced of the truth paused in their strenuous managerial careers, set aside the welcoming smile which they use during business hours and indulged in a hearty, healthy laugh.

They did not mean to be uncharitable to the "dear girls," but something in the idea of a uniformed bit of femininity merely manipulating a starting lever and calling out floor numbers in a low, well modulated tone appealed to their sense of humor.

No Immediate Peril

So, in spite of the fact that George C. Boldt, proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria, thinks the plan a brilliant one, there is no immediate peril threatening in the shape of female elevator runners in Chicago. No deadly bristles in a fine cap will gaze scowlingly at a man passenger and either make him forget his floor or cause him to attempt to alight while the car is speeding up and down the shaft.

There will also be no quick reform in the reprehensible language used when the male passenger attempts to stop suddenly from the car and finds that the elevator has been halted just far enough below the floor to trip him.

For the present, at least, the only place in the hotels where the young woman will be seen is beaming across the clear stand as she hands out a pamphlet when requested for something more substantial; laughing and indifferent as she sits enthroned at the

telephone switchboard or toying with the keys of the typewriting machine under the gilt "stenographer" sign.

The elevator will be left humane from the advance of the equality of woman in the working world and the same stern-faced, good-looking young man who sometimes stopped the car as requested will continue to occasionally harken to our pleading.

Idea "Rediculous"

For, said W. S. Schaffer, manager of the Auditorium Hotel and Annex:

"The idea of girls running elevators is ridiculous. They are not strong enough. In running the lift a great deal of judgment, nerve and endurance is necessary. I would be afraid to ride in a cage operated by a woman."

Likewise dismissing the practicability of woman as an elevator man, Manager Bering of the Sherman House remarked last night:

"I hardly think it possible. It must be a joke. A woman couldn't run an elevator any straighter than she could throw a stone. They will never be employed on the cages in this hotel."

More Opposition

Manager Capen of the Victoria also stated:

"I do not think much of the idea. There are many reasons. The first of these is that the position was not made for a woman and this is big enough to allow us to neglect the other reasons. Perhaps they are trying it in New York as a sure means of keeping their elevator men from flirting with the women passengers."

"You might as well think of women as coal stokers," said the manager of the Great Northern. "It is not the proper place for women. They would meet too many kinds of people on the cars. Women will never run the elevators here."

WOER OF VIRGINIA GIRL SLAPS RIVAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Although there has been no duel to the death between William Reayburn, son of the mayor of Philadelphia, and Roger K. Wetmore, son of the senator from Rhode Island, who have disagreed because of the devoted attentions both have been paying to a "Virginia belle" making her home in this city, there just now a meeting, it took place last evening in an elevator in the Illinois building.

When Reayburn threatened harm to the son of the senator, Wetmore appealed to the police. Reayburn was on the elevator and about to leave when he met Wetmore. He grabbed Wetmore by the throat and challenged him to fight.

The men fought until the elevator had descended eleven flights and hit the bottom with a bump. Then the elevator boy yelled for help and the men were separated.

Friends of Reayburn say he slapped Wetmore in the face several times and that Wetmore made no effort to retaliate. Wetmore says Reayburn attacked him so suddenly he didn't have time to defend himself.

When told that the young woman about whom all the trouble came, was shocked to learn that the men had quarreled over her. She said she could hardly believe it, as they were the fastest of friends apparently.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4.—While they believe that it is proper that marriage be solemnized in a church, the pastor and laymen in the Free Methodist Church at Stauffer, Westmoreland county, have taken a stand against courtship inside the church doors, especially during religious services.

Recently the pastor has been annoyed by the action of loversick young people who have been carrying on courtship during the services. Open osculatory expressions of affection have been witnessed in the church, and the climax came recently.

The pastor had before warned the young people that better order must prevail. That night Aaron Guad, a leader in the church, arose and expressed the idea that while marriages are perfectly proper, church courtship is not, and insisted that the latter cease. Mr. Guad announced that he had secured the names of several offenders, and that if the lovers making did not cease steps would be taken to see that it did end.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Devereaux Blake created something of a sensation at the meeting of the Society for Political Study in the Hotel Astor in a discussion on "Criminals" by saying, a reference had been made by others to a record of negroes in criminal annals:

"I don't suppose that a woman in this room has seen a real negro. I have, because I am a southern woman and as

The New York Girl

—BY MAURICE KETTER, IN THE N. Y. WORLD.

a certificate was filed last night by the Coroner's physician. Miss Temple was a daughter of Henry Temple, superintendent of Paul's Pileworks at Brighton Beach, living at Webster street, Bay and East Third street, Sheperd. John Cullum, of West Third street, Coney Island,

Tuesday she became so violent she had to be placed in a straitjacket. She was watched by a nurse in a private ward, but in some manner managed to free herself and ran to the window. The nurse turned just in time to see the patient poised a moment on the sill and jump. She was picked up in the courtyard with another fracture of the skull, her legs and several ribs broken and internal injuries. She died within an hour.

Nervous Prostration.

Six weeks ago she became ill from nervous prostration. She grew worse

and a few days ago either jumped or fell from a window of her home after she had chased members of the family through the house with a carving knife. She was taken to Seney Hospital with a fractured skull and operated on successfully.

Tuesday she became so violent she had to be placed in a straitjacket. She was watched by a nurse in a private ward, but in some manner managed to free herself and ran to the window. The nurse turned just in time to see the patient poised a moment on the sill and jump. She was picked up in the courtyard with another fracture of the skull, her legs and several ribs broken and internal injuries. She died within an hour.

Beautiful Blonde.

Miss Temple was a beautiful blonde, as is her twin sister, and both have been popular in Flatbush society. The sister is completely prostrated, and both the father and the mother of the girl are too ill to leave their beds at the news of her death.

At the time of the "bicycle crane" a dozen years ago they were known as the most dashing and beautiful of the cyclists, and every day, dressed exactly alike, passed everybody along the cycle path, as "The Heavenly Twins," becoming in a short time as celebrated as were their rivals for popular admiration, the "Two Girls in Blue."

Immortal Interviews by "Madame Pompadour" She Explains the Art of Conquest

BY HELEN ROWLAND.

"Entrez, Mademoiselle," exclaimed Madame Pompadour cordially, waving me to a plush satin divan with her jeweled hand as I stepped into her room. "A little more powder on ze nose, O leste," she continued, turning to the maid, "and one touch to ze left eyebrow. Ah! zeel you haf ze effort. We women," she went on with a wink at me, "are what you call 'natural fakers,' eh?"

"Well," the Pompadour leaned over and studied her right eyebrow thoughtfully in the mirror. "Zeet es NATURAL for us to be ARTIFICIAL, ceel not?" and she glanced at me out of the corner of her twinkling eye.

"And a waste of time or us to be natural!" I agreed promptly. "You've heard the poem, 'Here's ze girl with painted lips, peroxide hair and padded hips, a wasplike waist and charms divine; art beats nature every time!'"

"Theore! Theore!" cried the Pompadour, clapping her hands enthusiastically. "Zeet es a great thought, a great rest!"

"A man wrote it," I turned dryly. "It's the masculine idea—only he doesn't know it."

"Ze chere," and the Pompadour leaned toward me confidentially, "there are lots of theorems he doesn't know—including hees own mind."

"And his own wife," I rejoined. "If he did—"

"Reval!" declared the Pompadour promptly. "Ze man prefers art to nature every time—and I he like ze naiveite, eet es easy to be perfectly frank without telling ze truth, 'west es pas' and the Pompadour favored me with another wink.

"The truth," I exclaimed in horror. "I dare any woman to tell a man the truth! I defy her to be perfectly frank."

"And here beam to death," broke in the Marchioness, "to let heem know you are a fool!"

"And he would lose ze interest in you if you let him know you were awfully proper and circumspect and—all that—"

"And hees regard and respect for you eet you let heem know you weren't—er—all zat—"

"And he'd run away if he thought you wanted to kiss him—"

"Ah, mad!" and the Pompadour sighed. "Eet es a problem, zat must be!"

"It's a pity," I finished meditatively, "that we have to undecieve them as soon as we marry them—"

"Undecieve?" broke in the Pompadour in a shocked tone. "Oh, zat es not necessary!"

"You've got to take off your puffs at night," I declared, "and to powder your nose in the morning, and you can't keep your temper ALL the time, nor be comfortable and swell at the same moment—in a kimono. And a man is bound to discover the you weren't born smelling of sachet and that your tricks don't grow on you and that you have opinions and headaches, and that your cursed beauty comes in bottles and boxes, if it does, and that your subtle personality costs \$38 an ounce. But," I continued anxiously, "how did you manage to keep Louis—er—dizzy all that time?"

"Ah, Louis!" the Pompadour wrinkled up her little nose contemptuously. "He was ANUZZER woman's husband!"

"Oh, I see!" I said understandingly. "But perhaps you AREN'T a nature faker?" Perhaps you healthy color is the kind that comes and goes?"

"Comes and goes?" repeated the Marchioness. "Oh, yes, of course. Eet comes in ze morning and goes at night!"

"And your hair is a ze you own—"

"I paid for eet," answered the Pompadour with a shrug. "Then no wonder you were able to fool a king!" I exclaimed.

"A king?" The Pompadour raised her eyebrows. "A king es nosing."

"Nothing," I repeated, rising. "Nosing but a MAN!" returned the Pompadour, kissing the tips of her fingers in farewell to me.

She Wouldn't Mind NEGRO BLOOD In Her Veins

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Devereaux Blake created something of a sensation at the meeting of the Society for Political Study in the Hotel Astor in a discussion on "Criminals" by saying, a reference had been made by others to a record of negroes in criminal annals:

"I don't suppose that a woman in this room has seen a real negro. I have, because I am a southern woman and as

LOVE LIFE In File of Refuse Disclose an Interesting Romance

ST. PAUL, Minn.—At a sale of unclaimed baggage held in the union depot, Herbert Leonard of Plainfield, Wisconsin, paid \$7.50 for one lot of five bundles, in one of which he found some old letters and having no use for them threw them away. Adolph Berg, a transient, looked upon this careless waste of effects with budding curiosity. He ordered a glass of beer among the debris, sorted out a few letters idly, perused them and stuck them excitedly into his bosom and made his way rapidly from the depot to a saloon at Sibley and Robert streets. He ordered a glass of beer for an excuse—leaving it untouched—and buried himself in reading the letters he had found in the baggage scrap heap.

Berg had been a resident of America nearly five years. He came from Norway and engaged in the restaurant business at Minot, N. D. He had had luck there and took a claim near Bismarck. He proved up on this and took a job as a laborer in the Carrington neighborhood. His job in the Carrington branch of the Great Northern proved a good one for a time.

Girl He Left Behind

Now when Adolph left Norway he left behind Hilda Aase, with whom he was deeply in love. While he was in America he promised her he would send for her and they would get married and make their home here. But things did go so awry with all of Adolph's brave plans that he continually declined. In fortune until he got the job near Carrington.

So then about a year ago he sent for Hilda to come in the spring of this year. Hilda prepared to do so, but for reasons not disclosed she did not make the trip and set the time off until July.

Meanwhile matters were going bad with Adolph. His labor came down, the winter, hit labor like a blast, cheapened it and threw those that had any sense of their value out of a job. So with Adolph.

Meanwhile he looked for the coming of Hilda with renewed fears. He feared that the place he was able to

provide for her would not meet her expectations in this rich country of America, and wrote her in July not to come until she should hear from him again.

After writing Hilda this he secured a position on a threshing machine crew and worked throughout the Dakota. He received the letter from Hilda announcing that she had started, but believed she had received his own letter before starting, telling her not to come, and dismissed the matter from his mind.

So hard have matters gone since that time that Adolph Berg has written no letters to Christiania to the woman of his heart.

Came Over and Went Back

Little did he know that Hilda, last July, duly ticketed by the immigration officials that make one's trip easy, came to America and North Dakota, looking for her long lost love. He did not know that she had been caught in the whirl of the busy world about St. Paul and the Northwest, and, failing to find him, had returned hastily to her native land, depressed to the oblivion of all else at the

thought of the possible defection and desertion of him who was most dear to her.

In the debris at the union station Adolph Berg found letters written by his own self, and they were in a piece of baggage that Hilda had once owned. It did not take Adolph Berg long to find out where the package came from and learn or divine the true course of his five-year-old lady of Christiania.

Berg, who has some money saved up from his threshing experience, sat down that night in the dingy room of his rooming house in Robert street and wrote Hilda to come again to America, enclosing an express order to cover the expense.

Herbert Leonard, who bought the unclaimed effects which were forgotten by Hilda at the St. Paul baggage station in her sad kumbusha back to Norway, is also a thrasher, by coincidence, and has been employed at Maxbass, N. D., and Valley City. His home is located at Plainfield, Wisconsin, where are also the other efforts of Hilda, to which he has no legal right, but which would probably be returned upon satisfactory arrangement.

Reflections OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By Helen Rowland

Every man is enough of an optimist to look on the bright side of his wife's troubles the day after the cook leaves, but somehow his pessimism returns when she suggests that he help wipe the dishes.

A clever flirt is something like a sleight-of-hand performer—he makes you see a lot of things that aren't there.

The most pathetic thing about Faust is not the mad scene, but the mad gentleman in a dress suit who sits next his wife listening to it—with Anna Held, or Seaside, or the Parisian Dandies, only half a block away.

Once upon a time there lived a princess who was as good as she was beautiful—but perhaps this doesn't interest ANY man!

When I man tells another something which isn't so, it's "a lie," but when he tells the same thing to a woman, it's just "policy."

One way to lose a lover is to marry him.

"I'm Salome"

"Bless my soul," exclaimed the doctor when he got his breath. "What does this extraordinary conduct mean, young woman?"

Just kept on dancing, midget her arms sinuously about, singing the queer wailing tune, with her eyes fixed on the doctor's, as if to her he represented John the Baptist. Around his chair she danced slowly, and the doctor's uneasiness grew every second.

"Go away," he cried. "Are you crazy? Suppose some one should come. Go away!"

"I'm Salome," chanted Margaret, twirling on one toe. "I saw Eva Tangway do it at the Alhambra. I don't care. I don't care!"

Too Much Whiskey

Then the doctor phoned police headquarters and when Policemen McNabb and McMillan came they had their hands full with Margaret Kelly. She refused to put on any more clothes and when Dr. Tompkins came he found the two policemen holding a blanket about her.

"Too much eighth avenue whiskey," the doctor said, as he bundled Mar-

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 4. --- Standard Oil Company prosecutions in this county came to a sudden termination today when, at the request of Prosecu-

ting Attorney David, all the indictments against the company were nolle prossed. Prosecutor David's action resulted from the fact that al-

leged illegal practices that he sought to correct have, it is declared, all been eliminated, and further that suits against the Standard company are

now being prosecuted by the Attorney General of the United States and the Attorney General of Ohio and in the federal courts of Missouri.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Dec. 4.---Passenger train No. 43 on the Rock Island Railroad, while running at a high rate of speed, split the switch at Kerris, 12 miles east of this city today, derailing the engine, baggage and express cars. The engineer and fireman were killed.



SOCIETY GIRLS OF
SAN JOSE TO SING
OPERA FOR ELKS



LATER TO BRING
THE SHOW TO
OAKLAND

Christmas Empty Stocking
Fund to be Benefited by
Production of "The
Sultan of Sulu."

SAN JOSE, Dec. 4.—The San Jose Elks are preparing for an entertainment to be given in aid of the Christmas Empty Stocking Fund at the Victory Theater here shortly that will probably be repeated later at the Meadonough Theater in Oakland under the auspices of the Berkeley Elks. A committee from the latter lodge has been here to try and arrange the matter. The entertainment that is to be given here is a production of the comic opera, by George Ade, the "Sultan of Sulu," which has been in preparation for several weeks under the direction of Professor William McCol. There will be 150 people in the production, including a military band and a military company. The plan is to take the entire company of principals and chorus to Oakland on a special train, returning the same night. The Berkeley Elks are to arrange for a military band and a company of militia from that city or Oakland. There is to be an exchange of entertainments, a show that is now being prepared by the Berkeley Elks to be brought to this city and given under the auspices of the local Elks. The first plan was to give the San Jose "Sultan of Sulu" production in Berkeley, but there is no theater there large enough to use for an event of this importance. There are a score of more of the prettiest Garden City girls in the production, besides some sixty San Jose Elks who make up the military and Sulu natives. The opera is being staged by Charles Williams, who has had long and successful experience in such affairs, the San Jose Elks having half a dozen brilliant comic opera productions to their credit.

CIVIC BODY MAY
HAVE OWN HOME

Chamber of Commerce in
Berkeley Is Likely to Have
Building in Center of Town.

BERKELEY, Dec. 4.—Director Fred B. Reed told the Chamber of Commerce last night that the town trustees are willing to turn over the small plot of land south of the Southern Pacific depot at the Center-street crossing and erect upon it a suitable building for headquarters for the organization. Reed explained that the idea suggested at a recent meeting of the town trustees was to have a building constructed on the mission type, and one that would look well in that location. Provision would be made for the office of the Chamber of Commerce, with a room for exhibits, and above this would be a roof garden with space for a band stand, that might be used on special occasions and for summer evening concerts. President Oehlert was authorized to appoint a committee of three to take the matter up and carry out the plan that has been suggested.

SULTAN ACCEPTS.
PARIS, Dec. 4.—It is announced here today that Mulei Hand, the new sultan of Morocco, has definitely accepted the Algerian pact and the attendant conditions laid down by the powers for the recognition of his suzerainty.

AMERICANS WIN.
TOKIO, Dec. 4.—Reisch's All-American baseball team left today for Kobe, where three games will be played with Japanese nine. The Americans won the entire series here.

WILL INSPECT
GARBAGE DUMP

Ocean View Makes Complaint
Against Disposition of
Berkeley's Refuse.

District Attorney W. H. Donahue, Chief Deputy District Attorney Phil M. Carey and City Engineer E. Q. Turner of Berkeley will visit the ravine east of the new town of Ocean View tomorrow morning to inspect the dumping place of Berkeley's garbage, which has been complained about as a nuisance. Residents of the new town north of Berkeley declare that the winter rains wash the garbage from the college town into Ocean View. The authorities will look over the ground tomorrow morning to ascertain whether or not a public nuisance exists. If it is shown that Berkeley is creating an unsanitary condition of affairs steps will be taken by the district attorney to eliminate the cause for further complaint.

David Jayne Hill
May Succeed Root

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—David Jayne Hill, ambassador to Germany, may be the man to succeed Elihu Root as secretary of state. Though Postmaster-General Meyer and Theodore Burton are still considered possibilities, Hill's friends think that Judge Taft could make no better selection of a man to assume the serious responsibility of the office of which American expansion is making such incessant demands.

EDUCATION BILL IN
ENGLAND IS TABLED

LONDON, Dec. 4.—In connection with the inability of the government to come to an agreement with the church party regarding the education bill the measure has been withdrawn from the house of commons. This announcement was made by Premier Asquith in the house of commons today. The deadlock between the government and the church followed the demonstration made by the Archbishop of Canterbury for a larger grant for non-rate aided schools than the government was willing to allow.

VIENNA RESIDENTS
IN FEAR OF WAR

VIENNA, Dec. 4.—The public is imbued with the idea that the government is only awaiting the close of the jubilee festivities to threaten hostilities in the near East. All kinds of warlike rumors are being spread broadcast but they are officially denied. The latest advices from Constantinople indicate a more peaceful condition.

CONFERENCE WILL
FRAME NAVAL CODE

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The conference of the powers signed by Great Britain for the framing of a code of laws for naval warfare and for the formation of the international prize court, recommended by The Hague Congress, was opened at the foreign office today. With an interval for the Christmas holidays, it is expected that the conference will continue until about February 1.

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Illicit Pact For Death

ABBIE RICE Tells Details of
Dr. Rustin's Death

Woman, in Sensational Tale,
Says Physician Told Her He
Had Man Who Would Kill Him

OMAHA, Dec. 4.—When the trial of Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Rustin, was resumed this morning in Judge Sear's division of the District Court, Mrs. Abbie Rice again went on the witness stand. The St. Louis has twelve more witnesses, so it is hardly expected that it will be ready to rest its case today, and it is likely that the defense will not begin introducing testimony before Monday. The courtroom was again the scene of a crush of spectators today.

The question pending when court adjourned yesterday was allowed to be answered. Mrs. Rice said that Dr. Rustin told her that he had secured a man to kill him and that she would not have to do the deed. She told of Dr. Rustin calling up a drug store to get acconite on the afternoon before his death. She told of the visit of Davis to the doctor's office during the afternoon. She told of her visit to the doctor's office at night, in which Davis came. Meantime the doctor showed her a bottle of poison which he said he was preparing for Davis, who, in exchange for it, was to kill Dr. Rustin.

MAN KILLED
BY LOCAL
TRAIN

FOUND IN A DYING
CONDITION NEAR TRACK

J. G. Stoddard, Employee of
Southern Pacific, Picked Up
Early This Morning in West
Oakland.

J. G. Stoddard, identified by means of a note book in his coat pocket, was found by a switching crew in an unconscious condition by the side of the railroad tracks at First and Kirkham streets at an early hour this morning. He had been run down by an early morning train, presumably the Alameda local.

The injured man was put aboard a switch engine and was started for the Receiving Hospital, but died just as the engine came to a stop at First and Broadway. It is not known how long Stoddard had been injured before he was discovered, no person, so far, having been found who had witnessed the accident. A number of the engineers were questioned, but none of them even saw the victim of the train.

As there was a heavy fog at the scene of the accident in the early morning hours, it would have been difficult to see a man who might have been lying near the rails.

Stoddard, who was fifty-five years of age, was employed in the Southern Pacific company's shipyard at the foot of Kirkham street. It is presumed he was struck down by the train while on his way to work. His home address has not been determined.

WEALTHY WIDOW
TERRIBLY BURNED

WHEN LAMP EXPLODES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 4.—Falling on the steps of the basement of her home at 2311 Alameda avenue last night, while carrying a lighted lamp, Mrs. Margaret Collie, widow of the late Captain Thompson Collie, was terribly burned and cut by burning oil and splintered glass. She was found lying apparently dead at the foot of the stairs by her sister, Mrs. William Kindlen. Believing that her sister was either dying or dead, Mrs. Kindlen rushed to a Park street drug store and summoned by telephone physicians, a priest and an undertaker, and also secured other assistance.

Mrs. Kindlen found the flames still burning about Mrs. Collie's head and clothing. Though a confirmed invalid for assistance, and he carried Mrs. Collie from the basement to her bedroom. Besides being burned terribly about the head and face, Mrs. Collie was severely injured about the neck and shoulders. She was found lying on the floor, apparently dead, at the foot of the stairs by her sister, Mrs. William Kindlen. Believing that her sister was either dying or dead, Mrs. Kindlen rushed to a Park street drug store and summoned by telephone physicians, a priest and an undertaker, and also secured other assistance.

Woman of Wealth
Despite her many wounds and serious burns, Mrs. Collie was conscious and bright this morning, though very weak and suffering much pain. Her husband, Captain Collie, was a pioneer operator of bay schooners in San Francisco bay and amassed an estate of about \$100,000, consisting principally of stock in the Alaska Packers' Association, interest in different schooners and of real estate. He died about two weeks ago. His will now undergoing probate in the Alameda county probate court.

hailed the flames. She was removed to the Alameda Sanatorium today.

MOVING PICTURE
SHOW SETS
BIG FIRE

CENTRALIA, Pa., Dec. 4. — Sixty-five families are homeless in this city as the result of a fire which, during last night, wiped out three squares of property in the heart of town. It started in a moving picture show and spread rapidly among the frame houses. Fire companies from Ashland and Mount Kerkit responded, but a lack of water left the town at the mercy of the flames for a time.

The loss is about \$100,000.

WENT AFTER CRUTCHES.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 4. — Two hundred students of the Springfield business college fled in their night clothes early today when the dormitory caught fire from spontaneous combustion in the coal bin. Edward Boydston, a one-legged student, dragged his trunk from the building and then went back after his crutches. No one was hurt.

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Mutton shoulder roast	5c lb.	Pure pork sausage	10c lb.
Mutton shoulder chops	7 1/2c lb.	Home-made frankfurters	3 lbs. for 25c
BEEF BEEF		Clubhouse sausage	12 1/2c lb.
Roast beef, all bones	7 1/2c lb.	Special for Saturday— Spanish Tomato Sausage	15c lb.
Shoulder roast	5c lb.	EASTERN Sugar-cured No. 1 Hams, U. S. government inspected and guaran- teed, at...	15c lb
Steak	10c lb.	Eastern Picnic Hams	10c lb.
Porterhouse steak	12 1/2c lb.	Eastern Sugar-cured fancy bacon, by the strip, at	17 1-2c lb
Round steak	3 lbs. for 25c	Lard Compound	3 lbs. for 25c
Rib steak	4 lbs. for 25c		
Large fresh ox tongue	50c each		

WASHINGTON MARKET
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HONOR MEMORY OF
LATE GROVER
CLEVELAND

Life Insurance Presidents in
Meeting Pay Tribute to
Departed Statesman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Notable exercises in memory of the late Grover Cleveland, ex-President of the United States, constituted the opening session in this city today of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, of which he had been chairman during the year and a half between the time of its organization and his death.

The program, which was brief, included addresses by President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance society and Dr. John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, and the reading of letters which had been received from former Vice-President Adlai Stevenson and Governor Hoke Smith and Hillary A. Herbert, members of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet. This meeting had been looked forward to as an interesting forerunner of the general memorial meeting for Mr. Cleveland to be held in this city on March 18 of next year.

Taxation Conference
A taxation conference was held in the afternoon with addresses by Robert Lynn Cox, general counsel and manager of the association, on "Objects of the Conference and Necessity of Co-operation," Prof. Lester Beardsman of Yale University on "Necessity for Reform of Taxation," President John F. Dryden of the Prudential Insurance company on "Taxation of Life Insurance in the United States," Robert H. Whitten on "Need of Improved Legislative Methods," and "A Message from South and West" by Samuel B. Smith, president of the Life Insurance convention.

PROF. W. BADE TO TALK
ON CANAL AT PANAMA
Professor William F. Bade will deliver a subscription lecture on the Panama Canal at the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Forty-ninth street near Telegraph avenue, tonight.

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J. A. JOYCE IS NEAR DEATH

DOCTORS GIVE UP
HOPE OF RECOVERY

Pioneer Merchant Has
Unconscious Since Last
Tuesday, Suffering From
Abscess of Ear.

The condition of James A. Joyce, a prominent merchant who for 24 years has been in business here and has at present a store on Washington street between Ninth and Tenth streets is critical. The doctors have given up hope and do not believe he will live through the day. Joyce has been unconscious since Tuesday.

At a consultation yesterday between Dr. Riggin, Dr. Winslow and Dr. Buckland of San Francisco, all ear specialists it was declared useless to operate as an abscess has formed behind the ear and meningitis has set in.

Joyce took up a commercial life in Oakland in 1884. He began in a small way but gradually worked his way to the front, until today he stands at the head of a large business.

Faithful in business, he has also been staunch to the welfare of the city and never allowed any occasion to go by for an appeal towards civic and municipal improvements.

His serious illness came as a shock to his many friends and business acquaintances. Not later than last Sunday he appeared in his usual condition. Suddenly, Sunday evening he felt a severe pain in the back of the ear. A doctor made a careful examination and diagnosed the trouble as an abscess of the brain. The patient failed to respond to the treatment. He grew steadily worse and Tuesday lapsed into unconsciousness. Several eminent specialists yesterday held a consultation for the purpose of ascertaining whether an operation was possible. The condition of the patient made the operation impossible. The doctors declared that nothing could be done.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
IN QUARTERLY MEETING

ALAMEDA, Dec. 4.—The quarterly meeting of the San Jose district of the First Methodist Church will be held in Alameda next week, beginning Tuesday evening when Rev. Haslam of Santa Cruz will deliver an address. J. G. Lewis is the presiding elder.

The pastors who will attend the meeting are J. H. Mulholland of San Jose, H. W. Dobbins of Corralito, G. D. Patten of Santa Rosa, J. H. Lewis of Santa Clara, H. Haslam of Santa Cruz and Clyde Eby of Alameda.

Friday the Sunday school convention will be held in conjunction with the quarterly meeting.

TELEGRAPH CRIPPLED
THROUGH HIGH WIND

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Winter's first onslaught on wire service in the East was made today when a wet snow, accompanied in some places by a high wind, demoralized telegraph service between Chicago and Pittsburgh. Locals were ordered out all along the line to make repairs as fast as possible. In other directions from Chicago conditions were reported normal.

Each of these bricks contains a full quart and is enough for eight people. They cost 80c each and come packed in a freer and will be delivered anywhere in Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley, if ordered by phone tonight or tomorrow.

NOTED MEN AT MINING CONGRESS

California Congressman One
of the Speakers at Third
Day's Session.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—With the greatest number of mine owners, mine experts, government and State officials present in the history of the organization, the American Mining Congress began the third day's session of its eleventh annual convention with a program that included many vital discussions and addresses by famous men.

Another part of the city Secretary of the Interior Garfield and the largest party of State and district mine operators were assembled at one time were holding a meeting discussing mine explosions and their causes.

Congressman W. F. Engelbright of California made an address on "Regulating the Mining Industry."

United States Senator Charles Dick of Ohio spoke on the relation of the Federal government to mining. He cited statistics showing that the death toll from mine accidents for the last seventeen years was 23,640, of which probably half had been killed during the last six years.

A discussion of the problems of the coal mining industry occupied the afternoon session of the Mining Congress.

Dr. I. C. White, state geologist of West Virginia, made an important address.

BREAD TO REMAIN AT SAME PRICES

Increase in Cost of Flour Will
Not Effect Product, Is
Master Baker's Claim.

According to statements made by master bakers of this city the rise in the price of flour to 20 cents more per barrel will not increase the price of bread.

The bakers declare that flour has not been as high as it is today for six years. It has been increasing year after year and was not wholly unexpected by the master bakers.

It is believed that the increase in the price of the high price of wheat in the eastern cities the same price will prevail as in California.

The northern mills are expected to take the same action as this State and the East.

The dealers state that the shortage in South America, where the wheat crop is 40 per cent less than usual, has caused the advance in the price of that cereal and flour.

FORTY CHILDREN NEAR DEATH IN BIG FIRE

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 4.—The Central School building, temporarily occupied by the Idaho State School for the deaf, dumb and blind, was partially destroyed by fire this morning. Forty children inmates of the institution, were being marched to breakfast when the alarm was given and they were taken out of the building in perfect order. The loss is \$10,000.

LEHNHARDT WILL MAKE ANOTHER WONDERFUL DESSERT FOR SUNDAY

PROPOSES TO FURNISH A BRICK OF THREE FLAVORS, INCLUDING A LAYER OF MOCHA ICE CREAM MADE FROM GENUINE MOCHA COFFEE. ALSO OFFERS A NEW CANDY CALLED "FIG CHEWS" AT A SPECIAL PRICE. NEW STORE IS ATTRACTING GREAT ATTENTION

Lehnhardt, the Candy Man, will make one of the best desserts, next Sunday, he ever turned out. For a long time the Mocha coffee he has served in his ice cream parlors has been attracting attention and whenever he makes his Mocha ice cream, the popularity of the coffee is remembered and results in a great sale of the ice cream.

Twice before Mr. Lehnhardt has made this Mocha ice cream as a part of a special brick and each time hundreds of people have ordered the brick just to get the Mocha ice cream it contained.

"I am justly proud of this Mocha ice cream," Mr. Lehnhardt said this morning. "It isn't often that you get a really good coffee ice cream and I spent a long time perfecting it. I have always received so many compliments whenever I made it that I am going to offer it again tomorrow, combined with banana ice cream and frozen strawberries, which will make one of the most delicious dinner desserts I've ever turned out."

The new store offers quite a convenient meeting place for women shoppers situated as it is right on Broadway between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, and already the phrase "Meet me at Lehnhardt's" is frequently heard.

In addition to these special bricks a new candy will also be sold tomorrow, called Fig Chews. There are hundreds of people who crave something new in candy and these Fig Chews are absolutely new, and, best of all, exceedingly wholesome. They will be sold all day tomorrow and all day Sunday for 50c a pound. They will be made fresh the first thing tomorrow morning and will be ready to be sold by 8 o'clock. No one with a sweet tooth should miss getting a pound or two of this new confection.

All orders for the special bricks can be placed by phoning Oakland 497 or Home phone A 3477. The Fig Chews can also be ordered in the same manner. Mr. Lehnhardt has augmented his delivery system by purchasing additional automobiles so that there will be no trouble in making prompt deliveries.

His splendidly fitted store is attracting great attention and is fast becoming quite the place for after theater parties, afternoon gatherings, and ladies' dressing room has just been completed.

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A STRONG NEWS ITEM FOR MEN— HOLE-PROOF SOX

At the New Price of **\$1.50** A Box of Six Pairs

Down came the price of yarn and the makers of men's Hole-proof Sox at once reduced the cost from \$2.00 to \$1.50 the box of six pairs.

Ever hear of such a proposition before?

Six pairs of Hole-proof Sox at 25c a pair and guaranteed against holes for six months.

Choice of black, black with white feet, tan, blue and gray—all colors at the new price of \$1.50 a box of 6 pairs.

Genuine Hole-proof Sox can only be bought here—we are sole agents.

M. J. KELLER CO.

Hats -- Furnishings -- Shoes
1157 - 1159 Washington Street, Oakland

Have your flower orders been filled to
your entire satisfaction?

Give us a trial



CLARKE BROS.
FLORISTS TWELFTH and CLAY

Chinese Shoe Store

Special Sale of
Boys' and Girls' School
Shoes from \$1 up

Also ladies' and gentlemen's
best \$2.50 shoes in city, all
styles, satisfaction guaranteed.
\$200 worth of jewelry given
away free to our customers.
Awards to be made December
31st. Don't overlook this chance.

Healey Shoe Co.
515 Eleventh
Bet. Clay and Washington.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE
PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY
INVESTED

HALF MILLION IN REAL ESTATE FOR INSANE WIDOW

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mary Voorman, the insane widow of the late Henry Voorman by a decree of the superior court yesterday became the owner of property worth at least half a million dollars. Under the ruling, which was rendered by Judge Mogan, Mrs. Voorman's children come in for about \$1,000,000 and the estate of her deceased husband for a half million. Mrs. Voorman, who is over 70 years old, has been an inmate of the Stockton insane asylum for thirty-three years.



AGAIN Paderewski Selects

The WEBER

For His Personal Use

Last year Paderewski played the Weber Piano, continually and exclusively, during the most successful tour of his career. He applied to it every test known to the art of the pianist.

Now he returns to the United States for another series of concerts and again his choice, among all the great pianos, rests upon the Weber.

The Weber's Supremacy Today is
Absolutely Fixed by the Preference
of the Greatest Pianist of the Age.

The rapid progress made by the Weber in recent years has created a new standard of piano excellence. This notable advance has received recognition throughout the entire musical world.

Paderewski ratified his original choice of the Weber—
First, in an autograph letter praising it enthusiastically and unreservedly.
Second, by again playing the Weber on his latest concert tour.

Could any higher evidence be imagined or desired of the Weber's positive leadership today?

KOHLER & CHASE, 1015 Broadway
SAN FRANCISCO STORE, CORNER FRANKLIN AND SUTTER

—Every woman should have a personal bank account—

Friday Evening, December 4, 1908.

The only businesslike way for a woman to pay her household bills is by check.

A check insures the right party in getting the money, because it is payable to no one else.

Every check must be signed upon the back by the party receiving the money, which signature is a legal and valid receipt.

Every month the bank returns you all of your checks that they have cashed, with the signatures for the receipt of the money upon the back. You can then file them with your receipted bills and be doubly protected.

Business men never attempt to pay bills by any other method.

And a household should be run in the same manner.

You can open a checking account for \$40 or \$50, deposit your money as you receive it and pay it out by check as necessary.

It's dangerous to keep money around the house.

There's always a temptation

to spend small change if you have it in your purse.

Any one knowing you will cash your check whenever you need coin and have no time to call at the bank.

The bank makes no charge for their service, they present you with a check book and you can draw your money, or any part of it any time you want it.

Then, in addition, it is wise to be connected with our bank. You often want a little business advice which we gladly give our patrons. Sometimes you wish to send money out of the city, and don't know the safest way to send it.

We try to be a real help to all our depositors. We give them information gladly, we endeavor to help them over the perplexities of business, for we realize women, particularly, are not conversant with the technicalities of business methods.

May we hope to have the pleasure of your little account?

CENTRAL BANK

Paid-up Capital and Surplus, Over \$1,000,000.

BROADWAY AND 14TH, OAKLAND



Important Facts

We buy clothes direct from the mills, selecting only the best qualities and the ones that come up to our standard of perfection.

Our cutters have had years of experience, knowing their business thoroughly—our workmen are of the best ability.

From these sources are produced garments possessing the highest value from every standpoint.

Suits to Order from - \$22.50 up
Overcoats to Order from - \$22.50 up
Trousers to Order from - \$5.00 up

Charles Lyons, London Tailor

958 Broadway, Oakland

Between Ninth and Tenth Streets.
771 Market Street 731 Van Ness Avenue 1432 Fillmore Street
Bulletin Building. San Francisco

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS
FOR MONEY INVESTED.

UMBSEN TELLS ABOUT PAYING RUEF \$30,000

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—G. H. Umbesen, the well-known local real estate dealer and former police commissioner under the Schmitz administration, was called as a witness in the trial of Abraham Ruef in Judge Lowry's court this morning. He told in detail of his dealings with the former boss in connection with the parkside Realty franchise, and disclosed the fact that he had paid Ruef \$30,000 by way of a fee for the latter's services.

He said it had been agreed that \$15,000 should be paid when the franchise was passed to him, and the second \$15,000 when the Mayor's signature was secured. He testified that Ruef called at his house and he gave him the package containing the first installment.

"State the conversation you had there," said Assistant District Attorney O'Connell, who has taken over the responsibility of interrogating the witness. "None of me."

"Well, I don't know whether I said 'Here's your money,' or 'Here's your fee.'"

Attorney Doolan, who had been frequently appealing to the reporter to repeat Umbesen's answers, here made application direct to the court.

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Ach's assertion that it consisted largely of sand dunes and that the scheme was figured to be a "great big proposition with lots of money in it." The defendant's attorney brought out the fact that the indictments against the witness and his partners, J. E. Green and W. I. Brobeck were dismissed before they testified in the former trial of Ruef before Judge Dooling.

Charles J. Hegarty, Ruef's office boy and all-round handman preceded Umbesen and testified that Ford and Mulhally had called at Ruef's office in July 1906, the former bosses apartments at that time consisting of a kitchen and bathroom in the rear of the office of the Van Rhein Realty Company.

ANTI-TRUST TOBACCO IS DIVIDED

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—Practically the closing scene and transaction in the great and bitterly fought burley tobacco war with the tobacco trust during the last two years was witnessed here today, when representatives of independent tobacco factories in all parts of the country met to apportion the tobacco secured by the independent manufacturers' association from the equity society. The quantity secured by the independent manufacturers was 25 per cent, or 20,000,000 pounds, which will be divided among the independents.

It is understood that when the work of apportioning the tobacco is concluded, preliminary steps will be taken to build up and strengthen the independent manufacturers' association and make of it a powerful organization to resist any further encroachment of the so-called tobacco trust on the trade and business of the independent manufacturers. It is also understood that the independents, when their organization is fully completed, will co-operate with the element of tobacco planters who opposed the formation of another equity pool for the crop of 1909.

Anna Day does her first actual shopping today. If you are interested in what she buys, read her letter on the right-hand corner of the society page.

Lucky Fellow



Now is the time when the men begin to wonder what they are going to get for Xmas. Many a wife, mother or sister can solve the problem and give something useful.

Ask him what number of coat or trousers he wears and pick out a swell winter suit from our big stock.

You Can Buy on Credit

If he needs a Top Coat our big line will appeal to you for

Style and Service and Price

EASTERN OUTFITTING CO.

Thirteenth and Clay

Opening of Our New Store at 1113 Broadway

Between Twelfth and Thirteenth Sts.

SATURDAY

(Tomorrow.)

AFTERNOON AND EVENING

We are now all settled for business in our new location and have on display our

HOLIDAY STOCK

We will not ask you to buy at this time. Come and see our display.

One Thousand Pin Trays Given Away FREE to Lady Callers

W. N. JENKINS

Jeweler and Silversmith

1113 Broadway and 468 12th Street

TWO STORES
Ask for Our Catalogue.

A Wonderland of Toys

Hundreds of Things to Gladden the Hearts of Every Boy and Girl in Oakland



Combined Desk and Blackboard

Combined black boarder desk, with a roll of music, letters, animals, d r wings, etc., together with map of the United States. \$50.

WRITING DESK.
\$1.65—Child's folding writing desk nicely veneered. This is a combination blackboard and writing desk combined, and makes an excellent present for a child who is interested in reading and writing.

MECHANICAL TRAINS.
Big assortment of mechanical trains, consisting of engine, tender and coach; some small, others big, powerful trains with switches, block towers, tunnels, railroad stations and acres of track at prices that range from 75c to \$12. In this line we are offering better than ever values, for we practically cornered the market on these articles at the prices offered.



A Good Doll Item

Full-jointed doll, 18 1/2 inches tall, sleeping eyes, smiling face; curly hair, fancy chemise, trimmed with lace; colored stockings; slippers to match; regular \$50 value—now 75c.

For this week we offer a fine outfit, consisting of a needle, bulb and lamp, with all of the accessories that go with these things, for \$1.25. There is nothing cheap about this product except the price!

Carving Tools
Carving tools are another item for the busy Christmas-present maker, who wants to make a few remembrances for the holidays. A complete set of carving tools—six in a box—including chisels, gouges, liners, etc., set in solid rosewood handles, for \$1.25.

Holly Ribbons, 20c Yard

There are only 22 days more to Christmas, and then the festive time commences. That means that you must not leave everything to the last minute. Buy your house decorations early. And don't forget the holly ribbon. There are hundreds of places you can use it. Tying up presents, in small bows on place cards, graceful loops from the chandeliers, etc., are a few of the uses to which it can be put. We have made a special price of 20c a yard, until we sell all of this assortment.

Our display of toys this year is easily superior to anything that we have ever offered to the people of Oakland. Early in the year we decided to make our chief attraction during the latter part of 1908 our toy department, and in pursuance of this plan we sent our buyers East early in the season with instructions to buy carefully and buy well—to pick up all the new things in mechanical toys and wheel goods, and other toy lines that they could lay their hands on. They certainly followed instructions to the letter, and today we are presenting a toy department crammed to the brim with good things—things that will appeal to the children on account of their attractive and interesting construction—and to the parents on account of the low prices. Everybody that has seen our display this year has gone away satisfied and agreeably pleased—everything is new—everything is reasonable and everything breathes the air of Christmas. Santa Claus is with us to meet the children, and help select the toys for the tiny tads. Bring them in and let us get acquainted.

CHINA CLOSET.
\$3.95—Handsome Mission China closet with two panes of glass, drawers and lower compartments. The closet stands 24 inches high and is just the thing for a little girl who has a few doll dishes.

TOY PIANOS.
\$1.25—Handsome toy upright pianos, made of nicely polished

rosewood and neatly finished. They have 14 notes well tuned, and altogether are very nice and make a very suitable present for a little musical lady.

DOLL HOUSE.
\$1.45—Fancy two-roomed doll house with front porch and real glass windows and curtains. This will gladden the heart of any little

girl. The house stands 18 inches high and is well made throughout.

DOLL DRESSER.
\$1.25—Doll's white enameled dresser with hand painted decorations. This is a perfect imitation of a larger dresser, even to the brass trimmings, the swinging mirror and the drawers; 15 1/2 inches high.

RACE COURSES.
\$1.25 to \$5.95.
Race course, 10 inches square; top nicely covered with green felt; 4 horses mounted with riders and flags; 2.25; others with automobiles, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$5.00.

BOYS' STEEL GARDEN BARROWS.
\$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00.

Painted red, with heavy wheel and long handles.

GIRLS' TRICYCLES.
\$1.00 and \$1.50.
Heavy tubing frame painted blue, with beautifully polished red leather extension seat; nickel plated handle and built-in 14-inch rubber tire wheels.

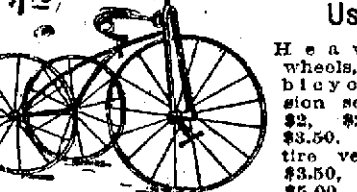
HEAVY STEEL WAGON.
\$1.00.
With heavy steel wheels; body 18 inches at 1.00; 18x20 inches at \$1.25; 18x22 inches at \$1.50; 18x24 inches at \$1.75; 18x26 inches at \$2.00.

THE FAMOUS "COLUMBIA" AUTOMOBILE.
Bodies nicely enameled in colors; huge steering crank in front; hinged seat and heavy coil springs; bicycle gear and rubber wheels; body 18x22 inches. Price, \$5.00.

IRISH MAIL HAND CAR.
\$1.00.
Well carved; steel propelling rod; seat painted green; heavy steel wheels with rubber tire.

Boys' Velocipedes

For Hard Usage



TUNNELS.
\$1.25—Paper mache tunnel for use with a mechanical train or imitation roadways. It is handsomely tinted in colors to appropriately represent a winding path up a steep hill terminating in a mountain house at the top.

PASSENGER TRAIN.
25c—Complete train, consisting of engine, two flat cars, a baggage car and four passenger cars, all nicely painted in items that will make a good gift to any child.

PULLMAN AUTO.
Finished in red and green; wheels enameled. Just the thing for a small boy; \$4.00. With rubber tires, \$5.

KESTNER DOLL.
\$3.50.
Handsome doll, 18 inches tall, with a smiling face, curly hair, fancy chemise, trimmed with lace; colored stockings; slippers to match; regular \$50 value—now 75c.

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The above articles are made in our own workshops by skilled craftsmen, using materials imported from the Orient, and are priced so as to be within the reach of every one. A gift that will last for years and bring rest, comfort and fond remembrances daily. Make your selection now, simply pay a small deposit and the articles selected will be delivered when you want them.

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WEALTHY GROCER'S WILL PROVIDES FOR EMPLOYEES

BOSTON, (Mass.), Dec. 4.—A will which contains many public bequests and provides for practically every em-

Is There an Epileptic in Your Family?

Epilepsy or Fits has always been conceded to be one of the most frightful afflictions. If you are fortunate enough not to have an epileptic member in your family, tell others about this discovery—Kosine.

The first bottle is used with the understanding that your money will be refunded if you are not entirely satisfied. The trial is given at our expense. Kosine is a home treatment and relieves all fear of dreadful attacks so frequent to sufferers of Epilepsy. Price \$1.50. Mail orders filled. Kosine Company, Washington, D. C., or The Owl Drug Co.

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Spend every dollar you intend to spend for Christmas shopping right here at home.

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Sales daily, 2 p. m. and 7 p. m., all this week.

This rare collection comprises Satsuma vases, carved wood furniture, bronzes, brass ware, fancy tea sets, chocolate sets, silk goods, linen goods, fancy cups and saucers, etc., etc.

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MONEY IS NOW A DRUG

CASH COMING OUT OF SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

Coin Now Flooding Market Channels and Seeking Investment at Rates Far Below Par.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Money locked up in safety deposit boxes a year ago by panic stricken persons is now coming out into the channels of trade, according to a statement by Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Insurance company, in a New York interview by William E. Curtis, printed in the Record-Herald here today.

"Money is a drug in the market," said Morton. "Call money loans for less than two per cent. Time money may be had for three per cent for ninety days and four per cent for six months. Gift edge real estate loans in New York are four and one-half and five per cent. The insurance companies are making many loans at those rates, on similar property to that they have been getting six per cent for. There is an abundance of money looking for investment. This abundance is a menace to prosperity, however, because it is appropriated to stimulate speculation, encourage booms and promote wild cat enterprises.

Healthy Conditions.

"But there is a very healthy atmosphere in New York financial circles just now. People are confident, but they are cautious. There is a good deal more speculation than I care to see, and prices of stocks have gone up quite rapidly, but I think there is a justification for it in the future and that prices will go considerably higher before they go lower."

"Where does this abundance of money come from?"

"Much of it comes from the west; from the banks in which it has been deposited by farmers who have no use for it. The farmers are the richest portion of our population today; they were buying pianos and suvys a few years ago; now they are buying automobiles.

Money Plentiful.

"It is customary to hold automobile exhibitions out in the west, and they are attended by thousands of farmers who come to buy new machines or trade their old machines for the latest patterns. The crops are larger this year than ever; the prices are higher than ever, and the farmers will have more money than ever. They will deposit it in the local banks, which will send it to New York for investment.

"Much of the money that is now seeking investment has come out of safety deposit boxes where it was locked up a year ago by people who were frightened in the panic. It is difficult to overestimate the amount of currency and gold that was hoarded last winter and lay idle for nearly a year, but now it is coming out and seeking investment."

DEFRAUDED OUT OF LAND, HE SAYS

E. T. Everett Alleges That the Co. Misrepresented Things and He Wants Land Back.

Ernest T. Everett makes charges of fraud against Henry J. Goetzman, president and manager of the Blackstone Manufacturing company of San Francisco. Mrs. Mary J. Goetzman, his wife, who is the secretary and treasurer of the company, and Attorney Frank J. Golden, who acted as Goetzman's agent in transactions with the plaintiff.

Everett seeks to recover the two lots at Wilson and Hopkins street, Berkeley, which he conveyed to the defendants and \$2000 damages, or an alternative relief of \$4000 damages.

He alleges in the complaint filed today with the county clerk, that last June he agreed to take a half interest in the Blackstone Manufacturing company, or 50,000 shares of the capital stock held by Goetzman, who controlled the business of the firm with his 72,000 shares. Half of this number was to be conveyed to Golden, and Goetzman would surrender his position as president and manager and give the office and its \$150 a month salary to Everett, according to Everett's complaint. In exchange for this interest in the company, which manufactures ink and library paste, Everett says he gave Goetzman and his wife the little to his Berkeley property.

\$10,000 APPROPRIATION FOR FOURTEENTH AVE.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10,000 to be appropriated out of the public betterment fund for the improvement of Fourteenth avenue, between East Twelfth and East Twenty-second streets, was recommended for adoption at a meeting of the auditing and finance committees of the city council last night. The Bacon-Crummy company has been awarded the contract for the work.

It is an old story now that nervous people tell of how the blood became thin and poor and then the nervous symptoms followed.

How many correctly guess that the thin blood was responsible for the nervous disorder?

The nerves get all their nourishment through the blood and as thin blood is deficient in nerve-building material, the nerves become starved. Pain and nervous breakdown result.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

are a tonic for the blood that supply it with the necessary elements to nourish and tone up the nerves and, the cause being removed, nature does the rest and health is restored.

At all druggists, or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50.

COUNCIL AFTER THE SOCIAL CLUBS

Will Prevent Sale of Liquor in Them Without a License.

An ordinance regulating the serving of liquor in so-called clubs was recommended for adoption by the ordinance and judiciary committee last night.

The ordinance is intended to do away with social clubs which have sprung up mushroom like throughout the city and which it is said were organized for the sole purpose of selling liquor without a license. Councilman Burns filed a minority report with the result that the ordinance will be again discussed at the regular meeting of the Council next Monday night.

Regulating Landladies. An ordinance regulating the maintenance of landladies in the city was also recommended for adoption. The ordinance makes it unlawful to establish or operate a laundry or wash-school-house, residence or dwelling house within fifty feet of any church, within the city limits.

"I guess Everhart is responsible for the church end of the ordinance," broke in Councilman Burns.

Councilman Everhart was entirely willing to accept the responsibility saying that the churches in the city were well worthy of protection.

A violation of the ordinance is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment at the rate of one day for every and each \$2 of the fine imposed.

REFUSES REQUISITION.

SEATTLE, (Wash.) Dec. 4.—Governor Mead last night refused to honor the requisition of Governor Fort of New Jersey, for the return to New Jersey of Elliot A. Archer, alias Archie Carter, who is wanted in that state for trial on seventeen indictments charging forgeries amounting to \$70,000.

CURE IT IN ONE DAY

Coughs and Colds Disappear Like Magic When Hyomel is Used.

If the thousands of people who suffer from hacking coughs and agonizing colds would arouse themselves sufficiently to follow this advice, they would cease to complain within 24 hours.

Here is the advice: If you take it and you are afterwards sorry that you did, it won't cost you a penny. Go to any leading druggist, and purchase from him a Hyomel (pronounced High-o-mel) outfit. It will only cost you \$1.00. Take it home; use it according to directions, and if it does not cure your cough or cold, take it back and any leading druggist will refund the purchase price.

When you use Hyomel you don't swallow nauseating drugs. You simply breathe in the soothing, pleasant and antiseptic Hyomel air through the little pocket inhaler that comes with each outfit. As this medicated air passes over the inflamed parts, relief comes almost at once, and cure follows.

LIQUOR APPLICATIONS GIVEN RECOMMENDATION

At a meeting of the license committee of the city council last night the following liquor licenses were recommended favorably to the council:

Old Applications (Renewals)—James Cruise, 602 Jackson street; Tin Fung Wo, 374 Eighth street.

Transfers (Old Applications)—J. W.

Banchio and J. Bettencourt, successors to J. F. Banchio, 612 Broadway; J. W. Braze, successor to F. J. Martin, 473 Fourth street (saloon); H. W. Nelson, successor to Manhattan Mercantile company, 827 San Pablo avenue; C. E. Neller, successor to Kruliv & Nelson, 379 1/2 Fifth street; Canton & Miranda, successor to M. Fontaine, 335 San Pablo avenue. Transfer of Locations—F. B. Bialo, from First and Franklin streets to Telegraph avenue; J. J. McGowan, 1 San Pablo avenue.

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"We Have With Us To-Night"



What Happens at That Great American Institution, the Banquet

THE society—any society, in any city—is giving a banquet. The diners have had their food hurled at them and have hurled it into them. A long and imposing toast-list has been prepared and the speakers are at the head table trying not to appear self-conscious. Cigars are lighted. The orchestra is playing The Merry Widow. A few of the younger set are humming along with the tune. The ladies have arrived in the gallery. The Toastmaster rises, taps with the gavel, glances around the room and smiles complacently. There is a great noise of chairs being shifted so everybody can face the head table. The Toastmaster straightens his tie, pats his shirt bosom and begins.

What happens is told by Samuel G. Blythe in the Christmas Number of

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Black Hydognado Heatherbloom Skirts; regular \$1.75 \$1.25
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Black Bateau Skirts; regular \$1.25 values 95c

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Alpaca Waists, all colors, Reg. \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, 95c
Albatross Waists, unbordered front, 32.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75 values, \$1.50
Flannel Waists, Regular \$1.25 \$2.00 and \$2.25 values, 95c

MERCEDES Gingham Waists, fancy tucked fronts, Regular \$1.75 \$1.00

Plain Woolen Waists, Reg. 95c \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, 95c

KIMONAS.

German Elderdawn Dressing Suits, satin finished, Regular \$1.25 85c

German Elderdawn Dressing Suits, fancy finish, Regular \$1.60 \$1.00

Long Flannel Kimonas, Reg. 95c \$1.50 values, 95c

Long Silk Kimonas, Reg. \$2.40 \$3.50 values, 95c

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A great variety of colors and styles to choose from. You are sure to get your size in this line. \$1.75 up

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COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS AMENDING THE CHARTER

Peculiar Conditions Regulating Salaries May Be Changed and Duties Reapportioned.

With the object in view of regulating the peculiar conditions which exist in regard to the salaries of the heads of the municipal government, it was announced at the meeting of the Council Monday night, preliminary steps would be taken toward amending the present city charter in many particulars. Under the existing conditions the heads of the departments in many instances receive a smaller salary than do their assistants, the assistants fortunately being able to have their compensation fixed by ordinance. This is not so with the heads of the various branches of the government, their wages being fixed by the charter which was adopted at a time when the future needs of the city were but little realized.

This proposed move will undoubtedly renew a recently drawn out battle on the floor of the Council for charter amendments. The Council seems to be hopelessly divided on the charter question, but a decided effect will be made to bring the differences to a close in the hopes of amending the charter as is proposed.

Some Peculiarities.

Under the charter, peculiar as it may seem, the superintendent of streets receives but \$125 while his assistant is being paid \$200 a month. The salary of the city clerk is \$125 a month and that of his assistant \$160 a month. The chief of the police department is paid but \$175 a month while the chief of the fire department receives but \$150. The captains of police work twelve hours a day and are paid a salary of \$125 a month while the sergeants of police work but eight hours a day and get the same salary.

It is also hoped to so amend the charter that the street department will be an organization by itself and not connected with the board of works as at present. Street superintendent Howe is recognized as a most efficient man it is supposed to give him the position of chief engineer of the street department provided the charter could be amended to give him a salary commensurate with the office.

Liquor License Powers.

Another matter contemplated is taking the power of granting liquor licenses from the Council and turning it over to the police commissioners. This would result in the liquor business being more under police supervision and out of politics. The Board of Works is also anxious that its powers as a Harbor Commission be more clearly defined. While the works board is under the existing charter, the executive harbor commission, the powers of that board are hazy and hard of understanding.

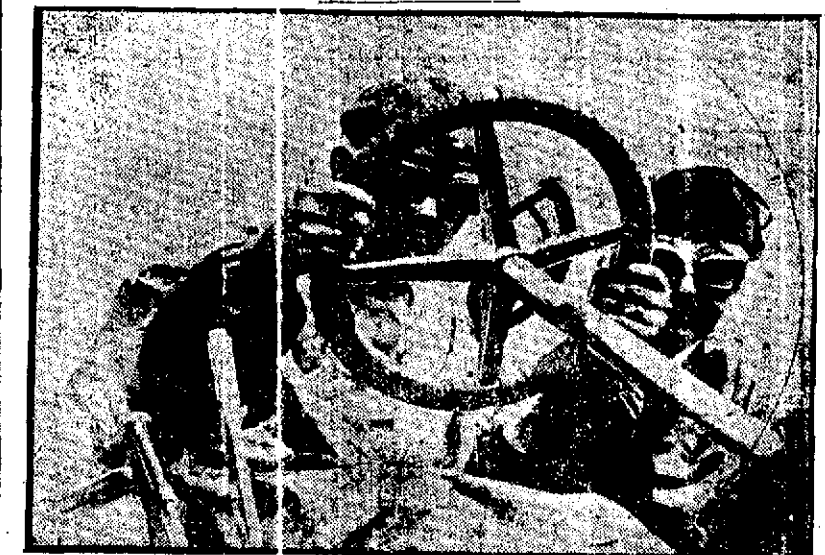
There are also many other matters to be brought up and preliminarily discussed in relation to charter amendments. It is hoped that the Councils of police can be given a higher and more reasonable salary and that other officials will be treated in a like manner. So far as can be determined the salaries of the city officials from Mayor down are exceedingly low in comparison to the salaries paid to the officials in other cities of a like class.

DEFICIT FOR YEAR TOTALS \$58,070,201

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Charles H. Treat, treasurer of the United States, in his annual report calls attention to the fact that owing to the disturbed relations between the income and outgo of the government there was a deficiency last year of \$58,070,201, as against a surplus for the preceding year of \$24,328,358, and points out that the total revenue for 1908 exceeded any preceding fiscal year except 1907. Treasurer Treat declares that since it is apparent that the public is not in decreasing receipts, but in increasing expenditures, which situation the treasury was able to meet with the excess of revenues which had accumulated during the previous years.

YANKIES WIN SERIES.
TOKIO, Dec. 4.—Reich's All-American baseball team left today for Kobe, where three games will be played with Japanese clubs. The Americans won the series here.

CROWDS WILL SEE FAST CARS RACE



BARNEY OLDFIELD, At Wheel of "Big Ben" Stearns, 110 Horse-Power.

Tanforan Will Be Gay Both Tomorrow and Sunday.

By ELIZABETH GREGG

No time and expense has been spared to make the races at Tanforan tomorrow and Sunday a big success. The track is in good condition in spite of the rains, and twenty-three policemen have been engaged to keep the crowd off the track, so that no accidents can occur.

One of the principal events tomorrow will be a fifty mile race for stock cars, and this will afford an excellent opportunity for local cars to prove what is in them.

Charles Soules, who drives a four cylinder Stearns, is willing and eager to race any stock car made. Soules recently took the mile and five mile world's record for stock cars on a circular track at Memphis when he drove a mile in :56 and five miles in 4:56.1-5.

There is no doubt that tomorrow and Sunday the large crowds at Tanforan will see the minute beaten in more than one instance.

In the invitation sweepstakes there will be a fight in the White River, held in the Comet, Oldfield in his six cylinder Stearns, Hughes in the Christie car and Soules in the four cylinder Stearns. With these five fast cars, contending for first place, there will be speed such as has never been seen on Tanforan before.

There will be ten events each day, beginning at 2:30.

Western elites on business and will be gone about two weeks longer. W. D. Newell is now at the Goodyear Rubber Company's factory, and will stop in San Francisco and Oakland on his way back to Los Angeles.

A Tourist automobile has been making quite a hit in San Francisco disguised as a racing car about twice its size. The wooden frame which is over the machine is covered with red and white posters advertising the automobile races at Tanforan Saturday and Sunday. Strange to say, when this huge car goes down the street everyone gives it the right of way.

Norman De Vaux, coast representative for the Auburn, left the Auburn factory on December 3. The first shipment of four-cylinder cars in following Mr. De Vaux's closely and will be in San Francisco by December 20, on which date the second shipment of cars will leave the factory. The two-cylinder 1000 Auburns which have been in have sold rapidly, but Mr. De Vaux expects to do a record-breaking business on the four-cylinder model.

Harris Hammond of New York has arrived in San Francisco with a 36-horsepower Renault of the racing run-about type. There are now a number of such cars in the city. Another Renault, a 1908 runabout, has reached San Francisco and is a traveling quite as much as the other models which have preceded it.

J. W. Leavitt left for Los Angeles on last night's Owl, his suit case packed for a four-days stay.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Sales Manager Charles B. Shanks of the F. B. Stearns Company of Cleveland, O., says: "An automobilist should pay attention to the color of his horse's hoofs. The reason for this is that a white horse invariably means danger, and will in nine out of ten cases kick the occupants of the vehicle he is pulling by either backing or going sideways. I have made a study of the horses I have met while driving, and find that the only ones who are absolutely safe are the sorrels. You can go past them at whatever speed you want to and be perfectly safe. Next to the sorrels the blacks and bays are the best-natured. Of the latter two the blacks are the better. It seems strange that the color of a horse should have anything to do with his disposition, nevertheless it has been proved time and again that white horses are the most vicious, and care should be taken in passing them."

A. C. Leonard, San Francisco manager for the W. H. Leonard Rubber Company, is now in Portland, Mr. Leonard will visit Vancouver, Seattle and other Northwest cities.

E. L. Cutting, with the model T Ford, is now in Sacramento, where he is establishing an agency. He has already arranged for the sale of his car in that city and will organize his selling force as far north as Chico. The model T Ford is the much advertised touring car, and Mr. Cutting expects to have a number of them on the floor for sale by January 1.

George H. Steele of Pescadero has purchased a 40 horsepower Tourist touring car.

For the accommodation of the many drivers of Diamond Tires, Marland, Pearl & Bickington, Oakland agents for Diamond Tires, 112 Telegraph Avenue and 1361 Broadway, will have their cars on hand on Sundays and holidays, beginning December 6th.

WHITTIER IS NO LONGER SON'S 'ANGEL'

Writes to Local Police That Irving C. Langford Started For Oakland.

The local police were called upon this morning to make a search for Irving C. Langford, 26 years of age, who disappeared from his home in San Francisco, at 2306 1st street, on November 27. According to Mrs. J. C. Langford, the mother of the boy, who has written to the police concerning the case, her son left home with the view of traveling in person an advertisement for a window dresser at 1119 Washington street in this city. So far as can be determined, Langford was never at that address in search of the position.

The missing man is described as being 5 feet 10 1/2 inches tall, weighs 134 pounds, has brown hair and blue eyes, and when last seen was dressed in a brown suit of clothes. He left home carrying two suit cases and a grip. He is a professional window dresser by occupation.

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Prominent Business Man Sends Out Proclamation That He Will No Longer Pay Boy's Debts.

William F. Whittier, the millionaire paint manufacturer, has announced the definite separation of his son from the paternal treasury in the following notice, which is in reality a proclamation:

"I desire to inform you that under no circumstances or conditions will I liquidate in whole or in part any claim of any character which you may have from this date against my son, William F. Whittier.

have never been under any legal obligation whatever to pay the amounts which I have already laid out on behalf of his creditors, because he has not now and never has had any authority whatsoever to contract any debt or obligation in my name or for my account.

"I therefore give you this notice so that if you see fit to make any other or further advances you must do so without the least expectation of ever receiving any portion of it from me or my estate. This is a firm, fixed and unalterable determination on my part.

"Respectfully," "W. F. WHITTIER, In fact."

"By W. J. Weatherly, his attorney in fact."

Carries Dismay.

The action of the elder Whittier has carried dismay to the lively resorts of three counties, for William F. Whittier was a generous patron of the places of cheer near San Rafael, San Leandro as well as in San Francisco.

William Whittier has passed into the thirties and at different times has been an employee of his father's paint factory.

Whittier passed up the plant for the butterfly life. With him it was wine, women and automobiles, and one woman in particular. It was on May 10, 1908, one of the freckles of Bohemia, that Whittier lavished his devotion. A young wife sat in sorrow in San Rafael, her secret locked in her heart.

Climax Reached.
A few months ago the climax was reached. Then it was that Milton Latham, acting on behalf of the elder Whittier, made the rounds with a very large checkbook. When he had made the

OBJECT TO GRANTING WATER-FRONT TO S. P.

BERKELEY, Dec. 4.—The North Adeline Club at its meeting last night protested strongly against the contemplated grant of a part of the Oakland water front to the Southern Pacific. The section the Southern Pacific wished to gain the club would reserve for a proposed belt line.

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BISHOP TO ASSIST IN LAYING CORNER STONE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 4.—The cornerstone of the new Methodist Church building will be laid Sunday afternoon, January 3. The exercises will take place at the old church building, where Bishop Hughes will deliver an address.

complete circuit, he had paid out \$50.00.

Four months ago young Whittier and his wife made a trip to Japan, returning a few weeks ago. Whittier senior had gone to New York, but when he heard that his son had returned in had visions of another \$50,000 and issued the proclamation removing the younger man from his credit account.

The notices were sent out by W. J. Weatherly, Whittier's financial agent. They were addressed to the cafe proprietors of San Francisco and the tradesmen of the bay counties.

S.S.S. CURES BLOOD POISON

No case of contagious blood poison is ever cured until the last particle of the virus has been removed from the circulation. The least taint left in the blood will sooner or later, cause a fresh outbreak of the trouble, with all its hideous and destructive symptoms of ulcerated mouth and throat, copper colored blotches, falling hair, sores and ulcers, etc. No other medicine so surely cures contagious blood poison as S. S. S. It goes down into the blood and steadily and surely drives out every particle of the infection. It absolutely and perfectly purifies the blood, and leaves this vital fluid as fresh, rich and healthy as it was before the destructive virus of contagious blood poison entered the circulation. S. S. S. quickly takes effect on the blood, and gradually the symptoms disappear, the health is improved, the skin cleared of all spots, sores and other blemishes, the hair stops coming out, the mouth and throat heal and when S. S. S. has cleansed the system of the poison no trace of the disease is left. S. S. S. cures contagious blood poison because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers, tested and proven for more than forty years. Book on this disease with suggestions for home treatment, and any medical advice sent free to all who write.

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KING Leather Tire Company—260 12th street, Telephone Oakland 2933.

GARAGES Start Service—Open all night, 121 Telegraph, Tel. Oakland 7966.

AUTO REPAIRING Berkeley Garage and Machine Works—2121 Broadway, Tel. Berk 616.

NATIONAL Garage & Machinery Co.—440 Twelfth street, Telephone Oakland 6423.

PACIFIC Auto Machine Works—1212 Cutting, Twelfth and Madison.

AUTO TOP DRESSING. An enamel in colors, Lewis Mfg. Co., 1782 7th st., Tel. Oak 3765.

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel H. Johnson, deceased.

Notice of sale of real estate. Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 30th day of October, 1908, I will sell at public auction, at the auctioneers rooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Block Thirteen (13) in Block Letter "B" of the Klinscherville Tract filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda, March 21st, 1907. Said sale will be made at public auction on Saturday, the 5th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at said place, at the auctioneers rooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the auctioneer at said sale ten (10) percent of the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned, and to be deposited to be forfeited unless purchased by the bidder in full within ten days from date of sale. Any failure to comply with the above conditions of sale shall be subject to the order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated November 11th, 1908.

JOHN E. GRAY, Administrator of the estate of Daniel H. Johnson, deceased.

JOHN S. DELANEY, Attorney for said administrator, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William L. Lamb, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William L. Lamb, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 11th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and for the hearing of said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 25th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

JOHN E. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

COOGAN & KERN, Attorneys for Petitioner, Merchants Exchange Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George E. Drew, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George E. Drew, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 11th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and for the hearing of said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 25th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

JOHN E. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

COOGAN & KERN, Attorneys for Petitioner, Merchants Exchange Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Harold Hendrick Winkelman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Harold Hendrick Winkelman, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and for the hearing of said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 25th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

JOHN E. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

COOGAN & KERN, Attorneys for Petitioner, Merchants Exchange Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the offices of the corporation, northeast corner 15th and Broadway, in Oakland, California, on Monday, January 5th, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS.

Estate of Ann Rowe, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Ann Rowe, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator with the will annexed, at 2423 Grove street, Berkeley, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned holds as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Ann Rowe, deceased.

HARBARA HENSELWOOD, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Ann Rowe, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, November 25th, 1908.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS.

Estate of Thomas R. Henselwood, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Thomas R. Henselwood, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of C. H. Wilson, 622 Kohl Building, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned holds as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Thomas R. Henselwood, deceased.

HARBARA HENSELWOOD, Administrator of the estate of Thomas R. Henselwood, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, October 29th, 1908.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given, that the Co-partnership between O. G. Sample and R. E. Long, operating as the White Star Oil Co., has this date been dissolved by mutual consent.

All creditors are requested to present their claims to Abe F. Leach, Union Savings Bank, 1015 Broadway, in order to collect all outstanding accounts.

O. G. Sample, R. E. Long.

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\$1.00 Will Buy Your Christmas Present.

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\$1.00 Down, \$1.00 a Week.



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MAHOGANY DESK, \$10.00. \$1.00 Down, \$1.00 a Week.

PARLOR CHAIR, \$5.00.

ARM CHAIR, \$7.50. PARLOR CHAIR, \$7.50.

BRASS BED, \$10.00.

DRESSING TABLE, \$10.00.

OAK DESK \$7.50. \$1.00 Down, \$1.00 a Week.

\$1.00

CULLIGAN'S DOLLAR SALE

\$1.00 LEATHER MORRIS CHAIR, \$5.00.

BIG WAREHOUSE ON CORNER

CULLIGAN'S

\$1.00 Down, \$1.00 a Week.

WORKER ROCKER, \$5.00.

OAK CARVER, \$5.00.

TWENTY-SECOND AND GROVE STREETS

OVER PRODUCE

W OVER-PRODUCING

FEAR OF GROWERS

F. Walton were appointed to attend a meeting in San Francisco.

CO.,
Saturday to protect against
the policy of the
services regard to
the water power of the State
provided.

A resolution was passed urging
agreement with Canada to
secure the abolition of duties
on canned and dried fruits enter
country.

The convention passed a resolu
tion to have the graft promoters
Francisco and landing Francis
District Attorney Langdon and
Sprockels. The resolution was
passed by a vote of 100 to 10
that the fruit growers might
ask some favors of the San
members of the Legislature.

ANTI-TRUST TOBACCO
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CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—Practi
cally no business transacted
and bitterly fought battles to
with the tobacco trust during
the day was witnessed here
when representatives of indepe

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try met to apportion the tobacco
by the independent manufacturer

clation from the equity society
 quantity accrued by the in
 manufacturers was 25 per cent
 100,000 pounds, which will be
 among the Independents.
 It is understood that when
 of apportioning the tobacco in
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 up and strengthen the indepen
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FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
three-year-olds and up
\$781 Bravouré
2778 Gaga
2779 Edouard Bonnet
3370 Zick Abrams
Pawling
3370 Golden Wave
3680 Celera
Fankner
2781 *Expectant

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
three-year-olds and up
..... General Haley
3717
3717 *Rockstone
(8727) Wap
3718 *Culder
2781 *May Amelia
3707 Tawacantha
Nchulow

THIRD RACE—One mile and
3/4
Stables
Parge, \$760.
3728 Creation
3078 *Scribner
8719 *Tony Faust
(8732) Dorante
3680 *Montgomerie

FOURTH RACE—One mile; Selling Stakes. Three year olds.

3700 Dids
 (3654) *Dandelion
 3710 Don Phant
 (3658) *Crabapple
 3708 Don Enthus
 3710 Don Enthus
 3720 Kestrel
 Spooner
 (3719) Import
 3710 Kestrel
 3732 Frank Wilthier
 *Mirrored entry.
 *Mirrored entry.
 FIFTH RACE—One and one-
 mile, three-year-olds A.
 3711 *Fancy
 3710 Kettle Powers
 3710 Kettle Powers
 (3714) *Nadu
 3719 Okente
 (3714) Billy Paulson
 3738 Plausible
 SIXTH RACE—Maturity course
 on Handicap, all ages. Value,
 \$100.
 (3734) Fairbroth
 (3727) Collector Jensep
 (3658) *Berry Maid
 *Forsythe entry.
 *Apprentice allowance.

SEEKS INDORSEMENT

FOR CABINET POS

BERKELEY, Dec. 4.—Con-
Lincoln Clifford Cummings of
chusetts is a candidate for the
of Commerce and Labor in
Taft's cabinet, and in his
strength his candidacy has
the Berkeley Chamber of Comm
Indorsement. Cummings has o
36 Drury street, Boston, and is
a movement for the govern
the Berkeley Chamber of Com
settled following the loss of the
Slocum at New York four years
is a member of the congressional
tee on navigation.

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PORTLAND'S BIG FI

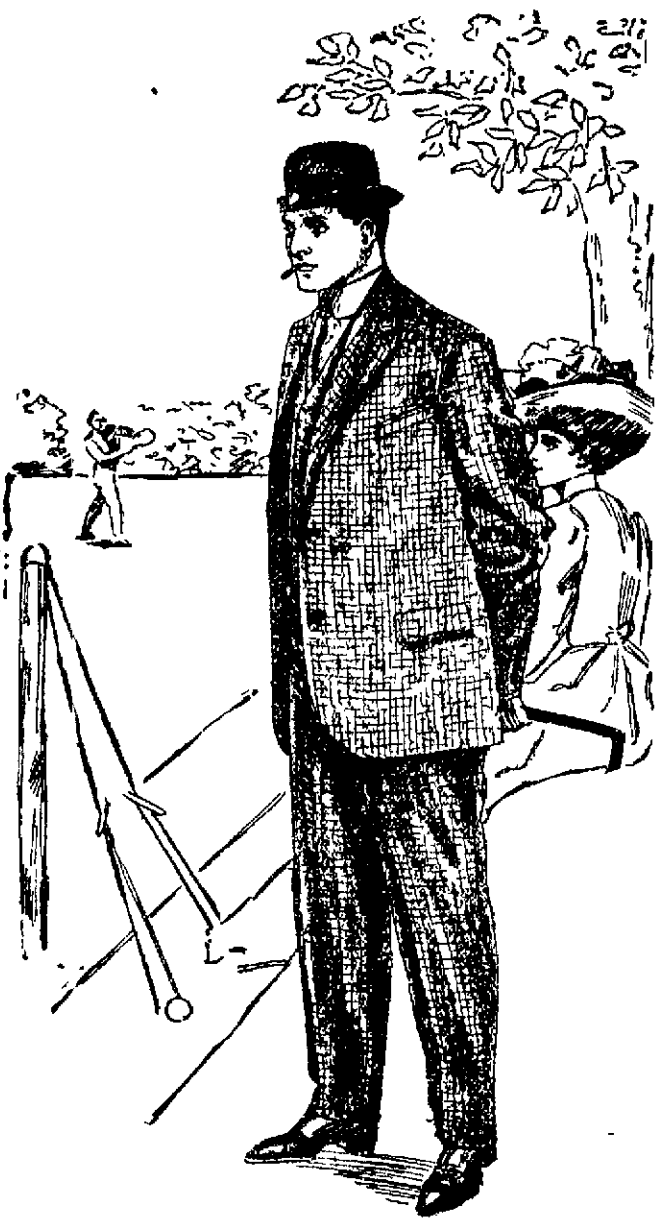
FORTLAND, Me., Dec. 4.
aggregating \$350,000 were caused
night's fire in this city. Two
eight docks of the Grand Trunk

minion line steamer Cornishman loaded, was ruined. The loss of

CONSELHO MELROSA
GIVE BALL TOMO

grand hall at Melrose hall t
night. The council, although

cently organized, is growing rapidly. The district grand officers of



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Do you want clothes with "life" in them?
"That indescribable something" which you
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The season's style favorites in the latest of new chevrons and French Serges, tastefully trimmed \$15.

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Beautifully modeled perfectly made tastefully trimmed Lined throughout with satin. You'd judge it an excellent \$17.50 value. Special, \$12.50.

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CHEATED OF \$11,000, HE CLAIMS

SCION OF WEALTH IS
BUNCO MEN'S VICTIM

Refuses to Pay Obligations
After Faro Game Which He
Declares Was Fake.—Has
One Man Jailed.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—The Examiner prints a story to say to the effect that a young man known as Samuel S. Nave said to be the son of a wealthy St. Joseph, Mo., wholesale merchant was night before last fleeced out of \$11,000 by two men who induced him to play against a fake faro game. One of the men was arrested. He first gave his name as James Baucant, but later was identified as Pearl Broulador, a well known man about the downtown hotels. His partner had not been apprehended up to today.

It is related that the victim after considering his losses decided that he had been cheated and refused to pay the checks which he had given in the game, totalling \$11,000. He had also lost some cash before giving the checks.

It is believed the men involved in this affair are the same ones who recently took \$20,000 from Charles W. Clark, son of Ex-United States Senator W. A. Clark by means of a bogus roulette game. In the details of this affair printed at the time it was stated that Clark, like Nave, also refused to settle with the swindlers after the game was over.

Round Mountain Bank Closes Door

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 4.—The Round Mountain Banking Corporation of Round Mountain, a town in Nye county, sixty miles north of Tonopah, has closed its doors. Bad loans are given as the cause of suspension. It is announced that the bank will reopen in thirty days to pay depositors but will not resume business. The bank is capitalized at \$5,000 and has deposits amounting to about \$30,000. The extent of its liabilities is unknown.

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MAYCHANGE HOUSE OF LORDS

RADICAL REFORM IS
FAVORED BY COMMITTEE

Most Important Recommendation Is That Members Be Elected to Their Seats and Not Gain Them by Position.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The report of the select committee of the House of Lords appointed to suggest a plan for the reform of the upper house was issued yesterday. The committee finds it undesirable that the possession of a peerage should of itself give the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords and it recommends that qualification should be the main test for admission to the reformed house. It then sets forth that all hereditary peers should be formed into an electoral body for the purpose of electing two hundred of their number to sit and vote as the "Lords of Parliament" not for life but for a single parliament, that the spiritual lords of parliament be reduced to ten to be elected by the Bishop, two arch-bishops during the tenure of their sees and the other eight for the duration of each Parliament that Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa have representatives in the House of Lords that a number of hereditary peers, estimated at 139, possessing certain qualifications, should sit without the necessity of election that these include men who have held the post of Cabinet Minister, Viceroy, Governor General of Canada and Governor of the larger colonies and naval and military officers of high rank and that twenty years service in the House of Commons shall entitle one to a seat among the peers. This plan will give the reformed House of Lords about 250 members, namely three peers of the royal blood, 200 peers to be elected, about 130 qualified hereditary peers, ten spiritual lords and five judges.

SUES HER DAUGHTER TO RECOVER HOME

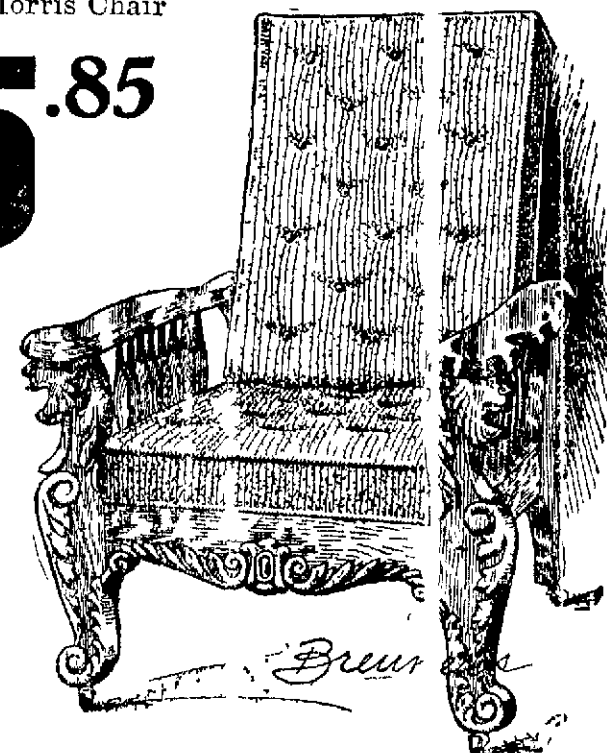
HAYWARD, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mary A. Wandersford, a widow 75 years old, filed suit in the Superior Court at Oakland yesterday afternoon against her daughter Ivy Wandersford Kersey to recover the title to the family home of six acres near here valued at \$15,000. The complaint stated that in 1901 her daughter induced her mother to make a gift deed conveying the property to her for love and affection. The deed was to be held in escrow with the late Attorney G. S. Langan according to Mrs. Wandersford's complaint, but about a year ago her daughter filed the instrument. The complaint alleged that the daughter took advantage of her mother's feeble mind and secured the deed by false representations for which reason she asks the court to revoke the instrument.

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(And Monday if they last)

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W. C. T. U. APPOINTS ITS SUPERINTENDENTS

BERKELEY, Dec. 4.—At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the parlors of the Trinity Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, superintendents of departments to serve during the ensuing year were appointed as follows: Song, Mrs. O. P. Kistler, legislation and petitions, Mrs. F. N. Thomas, mercy missions, M. C. Buck, flowers, Mrs. F. L. Hall.

WIFE PUNISHED HIM FOR STAYING OUT LATE

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The wife of a policeman living at San Francisco, who was arrested yesterday for being drunk, was punished by her wife for staying out late.

Army street at 2:30 o'clock this morning with blood flowing freely from a gash on his forehead. He told the policeman that the wound had been inflicted by his wife who had quarreled with him over the later hour of his return home. He would not prosecute the case.

Didn't you like yesterday's picture of Arnold? Any day at the Oakland Bank of Savings, by the way? Don't forget to see where she is at today.

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